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Supes Vote to Censure Bushnell

By Kimberly Wear

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The Humboldt County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday voted 4-0 to censure Supervisor Michelle Bushnell after an outside investigation sustained allegations that she “raised her voice, spoke in a hostile manner and cursed” at employees in May.

The largely symbolic gesture that basically amounts to the board making a public statement of disapproval about the Second District representative’s actions required a two-thirds vote to pass.

While Bushnell abstained, she spoke before the vote, saying she took responsibility for her actions and was “regretful of the incident that happened.”

“In no way should I ever make an employee feel uncomfortable at work,” Bushnell said, noting she was “very loud” after she “felt wronged,” not only impacting the employees she was interacting with, but others in surrounding offices.

She said that while not an excuse, she has a “fight or flight” response from trauma related to a past abusive relationship and it’s something she works “hard to overcome.”

“To the employees, I am regretful, and I wish I would have handled it differently,” Bushnell said.

After hearing from speakers about Bushnell’s dedication to the job and commitment to her constituents, several supervisors noted the decision before them was not about Bushnell’s service but to address a specific incident and protect county employees.

Supervisor Mike Wilson said interactions like those outlined in the investigation “can have chilling effects” on a workplace, leaving county employees feeling threatened and concerned about their jobs. He also noted it was not “the only time it’s occurred.”

Exactly three years ago, Bushnell faced admonishment in a similar situation with a staff member over the issuance of a cannabis permit on behalf of a constituent. At that time, the board chose not to move ahead with the censure, with several supervisors citing her efforts to address the incident, including attending trainings.

The censure before the board on Tues-

day was based on an inquiry conducted by Kramer Workplace Investigations after two separate complaints were lodged with the county’s director of Human Resources on May 6 and May 7 alleging Bushnell had violated the board’s code of conduct, according to the staff report.

Under procedures put in place with a unanimous vote of the board of supervisors in April of 2022, a committee consisting of the county administrative officer, county counsel and the human resources director “determined by two-thirds vote that an impartial third-party investigation should be conducted.”

According to a two-page executive summary from Kramer Workplace Investigations dated Aug. 27, the Danville-based law firm interviewed six witnesses during the investigation and found “credible evidence” that “more likely than not, Bushnell accused a county employee of being a liar approximately five times, yelled at her and did not give her an opportunity to speak.”

In addition, according to the summary, the investigation found “sufficient credible evidence was presented to establish that more likely than not, Bushnell accused another county employee of disloyalty, became angry and yelled and cursed at her, and slammed her door shut as she left her office.”

“Witnesses who overheard this incident corroborated that Bushnell was the aggressor, and reported hearing Bushnell cussing, yelling and slamming the door,” the summary states.

The investigation has cost just under \$8,500 to date and was paid out of the liability fund, according to the county staff report. But, the report states, additional invoices are still expected and “will cause the liability charges for the Board of Supervisors budget to increase, by how much is unknown at this time.”

As the *Journal* was going to press on Tuesday afternoon, the board was still discussing a separate action brought forward by Supervisor Steve Madrone to remove Bushnell from her assignments and role as chair in the wake of the sustained findings. A report with the item states such actions can be taken by the board in an effort “to restore public confidence, ensure a

safe and respectful working environment and uphold the standards of ethical governance expected by and owed to the residents of Humboldt County.”

Also under consideration was referring the matter to the county’s civil grand jury “to review Supervisor Bushnell’s conduct and to provide recommendations on changes to be considered for the Board of Supervisor’s Code of Conduct.”

The report notes that Bushnell “has raised concerns regarding due process under the code of conduct framework.”

“While the board is confident in and committed to following the policies and procedures currently in place, it recognizes the importance of maintaining public confidence in the process,” it states, further recommending two supervisors “draft and transmit a formal request to the grand jury.”

The board met in closed session before the censure vote to discuss “anticipated litigation” by Bushnell over the procedures that she was part of approving during her tenure on the board.

An Oct. 20 letter from attorney Allison Jackson on behalf of Bushnell states the supervisor was denied due process by not being provided with “information required for the full preparation for the cross-examination of witnesses and presentation of evidence and arguments in rebuttal to these witnesses.”

“Failure to address these problems, as set forth above in my letter, will likely result in addressing them in Superior Court. It may be prudent for all involved to have a redo of the three-person panel referring the matter out and reviewing the entire complaint,” the letter states. “It may also be prudent to fix the formal policies and procedures to avoid this problem in the future. And, since failure to address this problem results in potential litigation, it also seems prudent to bring the matter in closed session before the entire board.” ●

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Sen. John Kennedy speaks on the Senate floor.
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Senate Rejects Bid to End Barred Owl Management Strategy

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The U.S. Senate blocked legislation aimed at ending the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s controversial plan to forestall the Northern Spotted Owls’ extinction by killing thousands of non-native owls in specified areas, including parts of the North Coast.

The Joint Resolution of Disapproval brought forward by Louisiana Sen. John Kennedy under the Congressional Review Act was rejected 25-72 on Oct. 29, with three senators not casting votes.

Kennedy labeled the plan to shoot a maximum of 450,000 Barred Owls over the course of 30 years as “stupid” and “DEI for owls,” referring to diversity, equity and inclusion programs under attack since President Donald Trump took office this year.

But, the senator said, the Department of Interior under the Trump administration has embraced the Biden-era plan that “just won’t work.”

If the resolution and a bipartisan companion piece in the House had passed, and was signed off on by President Donald Trump, it would not only have stopped what’s known as the Barred Owl Management Strategy from proceeding but prevented the USFWS from moving forward with similar efforts unless specifically

authorized by Congress.

The result was met with “deep disappointment” by two Washington, D.C.-based animal welfare groups that described the vote as setting “in motion the largest slaughter of birds in U.S. history.”

While many of the plan’s proponents acknowledge the idea of culling one species to save another can be difficult to navigate, they say the hard truth is that without the intervention, the Northern Spotted Owl will cease to exist.

And the fear is the California Spotted Owl could face the same fate as Barred Owls continue moving south.

Since arriving in the Pacific Northwest and California in the 1970s, likely due to human intervention on the landscape and climate change, the larger, faster reproducing and more aggressive East Coast natives have been pushing Northern Spotted Owls out of their preferred and limited old growth territories. The result is the birds already fluttering on the brink and facing additional stressors from logging and forest fires are being thwarted from nesting and raising young.

According to the USFWS, habitat management alone is not enough to save the spotted owl due to the Barred Owls’ ability to outcompete them in any

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forest condition and the strategy carves out space for the endangered species to survive.

But concerns about the Barred Owl making themselves at home on the West Coast are not just about one bird versus another, but the interlopers’ impacts on sensitive old growth environments and species that evolved without their presence.

“Scientists have expressed concern that the Barred Owl’s breadth of prey and intensity of use could lead to cascading effects on the ecosystem and its food webs,” the strategy states. “This could affect not only spotted owls, but entire ecosystems.”

Before the vote, Kennedy took to the Senate floor to urge his colleagues to support the measure, bringing along visual aids, including poster board-size pictures of a Barred Owl and Northern Spotted Owl, as well as one of the cartoon character Elmer Fudd carrying a shotgun.

“The Barred Owls are not hurting anybody. They’re just doing what nature teaches them to do,” he said. “We’re going to change nature? We’re going to control our environment to this extent? We’re going to pass DEI for owls? We’re going to pass quotas for owls? Spotted owls, good. Barred Owls, bad. But the Barred Owls won’t lose their constitutional rights. They will kill them. They will kill 453,000 of them, dead as Jimmy Hoffa. Give me a break.”

In a joint release, two animal welfare groups representing a coalition of nearly 450 “organizations and experts” opposing the strategy described the Senate vote as the result of “an unholy alliance of the Trump Interior Department, the timber industry and leading environmental organizations acting in lock step.”

“Senator Kennedy did a brilliant job of deconstructing the rationale for the kill plan and correctly argued that personnel with the Interior Department were playing God and substituting their judgment for Mother Nature with their unworkable and costly plan,” Wayne Pacelle, president of Animal Wellness Action and the Center for a Humane Economy, said in the release.

The “unholy alliance” was apparently a reference to what the *Los Angeles Times*

reports were concerns voiced about timber harvests on BLM land in Oregon that could be at risk if the strategy didn’t move forward and that halting the plan could trigger the USFWS to start new Endangered Species Act procedures on the Northern Spotted Owls.

While the agency does not outline the strategy’s cost, the \$1.35 billion number often used by animal welfare groups and others opposed to the plan was extrapolated from a grant awarded to the Hoopa Tribe for Barred Owl removal, which one supporter of the USFWS strategy described as “an invented number.”

In contrast, a 2024 research paper on Barred Owl removal estimates the price tag would start in the \$4.5 million to \$12 million per year range during the strategy’s initial launch but decrease over time. The paper’s highest estimate would place the project cost at around \$360 million over the course of three decades.

Built on promising results from experimental removal studies dating back more than a de-

cade, including in Humboldt County, that showed spotted owl populations stabilize, the number of Barred Owls proposed to be killed would equate to a tiny fraction of the birds’ population in North America over that decades-long period, according to the USFWS.

North Coast Rep. Jared Huffman previously described the resolutions of disapproval on the strategy as “short-sighted.” He told the *Journal* over the summer that if there are concerns about the strategy in Congress, “there are more responsible and targeted ways to engage here,” adding that upending the plan will have “unintended consequences.”

“Congressional Review Act (CRA) resolutions are a blunt instrument and should be used sparingly — because they not only overturn the regulation being targeted, they bar any future regulation in the same space,” he says. “This is especially problematic when it comes to complex, science-based conservation efforts. No matter what you think about culling Barred Owls, using the CRA to overturn this rule could paralyze efforts to protect the Northern Spotted Owl, regardless of how urgent or well-supported the future science-based actions are.” ●

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How Rescinding the Public Lands Rule Harms Humboldt County

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Little more than a year after celebrating a major step forward for the conservation of our public lands, we're now faced with its likely repeal. On Sept. 11, the administration began the process of repealing the Public Lands Rule, a science-based, bipartisan and publicly popular policy designed to safeguard the health and the public's access to 245 million acres of public lands — much of it across the American West. These lands are central to the economy, culture and climate resilience of Western states, including California.

Without this rule, the federal government will go back to prioritizing extraction and privatization of our public lands. The federal government opened a 60-day comment period that ends on Nov. 10, and Humboldt County voices must be heard.

In California, the public's land overseen by the Bureau of Land Management aren't just scenery — they're wildlife corridors, water sources, and local economic engines. California's public lands produce billions of dollars in economic activity annually through outdoor recreation — estimated to generate \$54 billion per year. In California, BLM manages 15 percent of the Golden State's land mass, or 15 million acres, giving us an outsized responsibility to speak up for the conservation of these lands and the Public Lands Rule.

The Public Lands Rule was built through input from a broad bipartisan array of stakeholders, Tribal Nations and community members — with 92 percent of public comments supporting it. It recognizes what Californians already know: that conservation, clean water, access to nature and healthy ecosystems are as essential to our lives as oil and gas and mining development.

Repealing this rule puts our public lands, and the local economies that depend on access to them, at risk not just for the short term, but for the foreseeable future. It strips away the guardrails that prevent backroom deals with timber and mining companies.

For example, in November of 2024, BLM approved the Northwest California Integrated Resource Management Plan (NCIP) for public lands managed by the

BLM Arcata Field Office. The plan was a collaborative effort and reflects the input of communities, local governments, Tribes and other partners.

The plan's foundational implementation was rooted in the Public Lands Rule which, if rescinded, will shift priorities away from restoration and stewardship, including the climate resilience strategies that are vital components to managing the forested and coastal landscapes that make the region unique. Our forests overseen by BLM on the North Coast store carbon, provide refuge for wildlife under climate stress and protect watersheds essential for agriculture and communities.

The Public Lands Rule gives local BLM staff the authority to restore degraded landscapes, protect biodiversity and manage lands in a way that builds resilience to climate impacts. Repealing it would be a step backward just when the country needs bold, forward-looking land management and climate action.

This repeal is part of a broader pattern. Just days before targeting the Public Lands Rule, the government quietly issued an order making it harder for BLM to acquire land for conservation and public access. The NCIP included detailed prioritization and guidance on acquiring parcels that will help weave the fabric of landscape-level conservation in our region.

These potential acquisitions are now under threat. Bit by bit and cut by cut, the vision for bipartisan conservation progress that will help restore our watersheds and bring much needed jobs to our area is unraveling.

The Public Lands Rule reflects the will of the people, and our voices are needed again for the public record to show that we support putting conservation and the public's access on equal footing with other uses of our public land. During the 60-day comment period, I urge you to speak out in support of the Public Lands Rule and fight for one of the many things that make this county so special.

To comment, visit www.regulations.gov/document/BLM-2025-0001-0001. ●

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Klamath River Ecosystem Booming One Year After Dam Removal

Despite the hopeful strides the river has taken in healing, scientists say federal funding cuts pose a setback to continued scientific monitoring

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At a virtual press conference in October, Klamath River scientists announced that a year after the last of the dams were removed, river health has begun to bounce back. With salmon swimming upstream, bald eagles flying overhead, and increased bear, beaver, otter and osprey activity, the ecosystem is booming with ecological shifts thanks to the completion of the world's largest dam removal effort.

"The rivers seem to come alive almost instantly after dam removal, and fish returned in greater numbers than I expected, and maybe anyone expected," said Damon Goodman, Mount Shasta-Klamath regional director for California Trout, a conservation nonprofit that works to keep waterways and wild fish healthy.

According to Goodman, the fish monitoring effort done by California Trout is likely the most comprehensive science and monitoring project ever done to evaluate a dam removal effort. The monitoring efforts include sonar and video weirs that track the abundance of timing of returning fish, boat surveys documenting spawning habitat and distribution of fish, telemetry for migration behavior, netting and eDNA for tagging and species composition, and traps for downstream mitigation timing.

With data analysis, Goodman and his team have learned that 7,700 fish passed through the former Iron Gate Dam site between October of 2024 to December of 2024, with an average of 588 fish per day, with Chinook salmon making up about 96 percent of the fish that made their way upstream. According to Goodman, fish

returned to all of the streams scientists expected salmon to return to for spawning — a trait of their life cycle called anadromy.

As of Sep. 24, researchers saw the first video of a Chinook salmon ascending Keno Dam fish ladder on the Klamath River and on Oct. 7 an image was gathered showing a Chinook salmon leaving the fishway at the top of Link River Dam and entering Klamath Lake.

"We detected fish in the sonar within the first week of dam removal," Goodman said. "Within a couple weeks, they were all the way into Oregon spawning."

Cooling waters

Salmon rushing their way into the Klamath River is just one indicator of increasing ecosystem health in the area. The Karuk

Tribe runs a network of real time water quality monitoring stations downstream of the former Iron Gate dam. Toz Soto, fisheries program manager for the Karuk Tribe, said the water quality has increased in the Klamath River due to the sediments settling from the dam removal and water temperatures naturally regulating.

When the dams were present, water collected heat over the summer resulting in hot water temperatures that lasted far longer than they typically would. Normally, a river would cool off but the reservoirs in place, which according to Soto were "heat batteries," made perfect breeding grounds for harmful algae blooms.

Soto showed before and after photos during the press conference of a neon green toxic algae, known as microcystin, filling the former reservoir. Plants sur-

rounding the area were brown and looked lifeless against the backdrop of the toxic water. But a year later, photos show clear non-toxic river water with wildflowers blooming in green grasses lining the riverbank.

Fishing for footballs

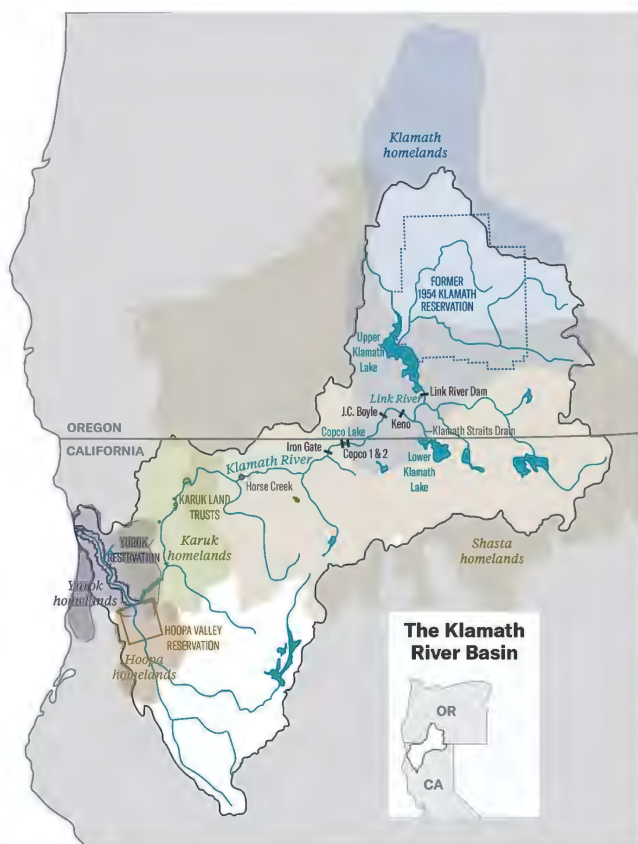
According to Soto, in previous years, 58 percent of water samples taken at the Klamath River below Iron Gate dam site were above the public health limit for microcystin which can cause nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and potentially severe liver damage. Now, without the dams, 100 percent of the samples have been below the public health limits with 82 percent of the microcystin levels not even detectable.

Yurok Tribal Fisheries Department Director Barry McCovey Jr. said the Klamath's improved water quality has made fishing easier for tribes in the area. Previously, suspended algae in the water would get stuck in the nets while tribal fisherman gillnet fished — a traditional way of fishing which the Yurok have done since time immemorial.

Fall-run Chinook salmon are entering the river earlier and traveling farther than they've gone in over a century, according to McCovey. Historically, the fish entered early to mid-August. The first year after the dams were removed, salmon journeyed the way historical accounts have depicted.

This year, the salmon were so robust and large, McCovey said they've been called "footballs" by tribal fishermen. According to Soto, the size of the fish can be tied back to cooler water temperatures. With the dams gone, cooler water temperatures are leading to fish migrating faster and doing so while burning less fat.

Although fall Chinook have had immediate success, the spring-run Chinook population is on the brink of extinction. Historically, spring Chinook salmon were the largest population of Chinook in the Klamath Basin prior to the dams being built, said Soto. Now, the Klamath's population of wild spring-run Chinook is down



Sources: Klamath River Renewal Project; Native-Land.ca; Google Maps

to just a few hundred with the nearby Salmon River hosting one of the last viable populations of spring-run Chinook and a hatchery population on the Trinity River.

"The spring Chinook population today is basically on the verge of extinction," Soto said. "So it's a grave concern for us. But with dam removal, there's a lot of optimism that we can recover spring Chinook."

The future of the Klamath

Sami Jo Difuntorum, cultural preservation officer for the Shasta Indian Nation, said her tribe was largely impacted by the dams and with traditional villages practically being erased.

"We've been called the Tribe the dams were built on and it is literally true," Difuntorum said. "The dams were built on our villages."

After the reservoirs were drained the landscape was barren since vegetation hadn't grown in the area for over 100 years, Difuntorum said. While people were immediately happy with the dam removal, Difuntorum didn't immediately react the same way. It wasn't until she heard the water coming through the canyon and the rocks popping as water hit them for the first time in 100 years, that she felt happy.

"What it said to me was the earth and

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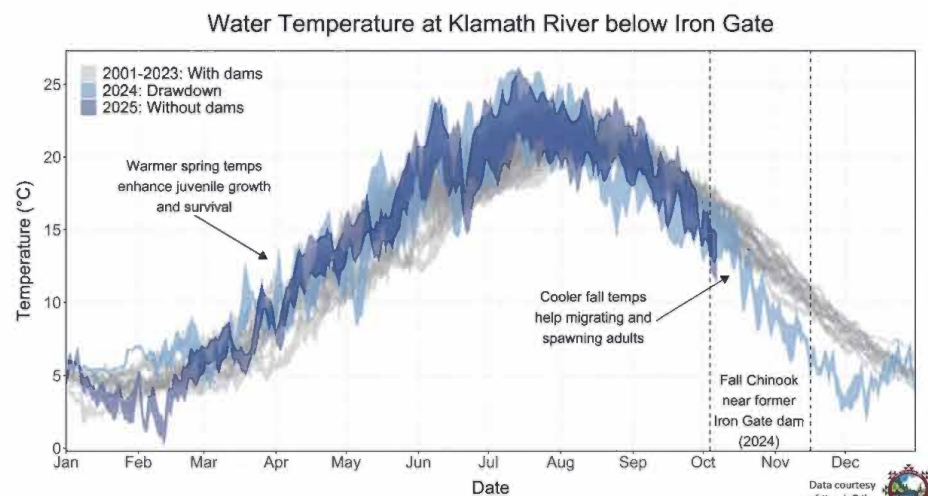
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Data showing the water temperature of the Klamath River below Iron Gate.

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the rocks were welcoming the water back,” she said. “And so that meant healing.”

Although the river’s ecosystem has been healing, Goodman said Klamath River monitoring work has been impacted by recent federal funding cuts, particularly the Department of the Interior’s decision to terminate CalTrout’s funding from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. He said the loss of funding was a setback for scientific data collection, but that the team is still seeking other funding.

“While we’re already seeing that the Klamath dam removal is a success, we need consistent and accurate data to understand how much of a success this project was,” Goodman said. “We’re currently fundraising to fill the gap for that lost funding.”

As McCovey talked with tribal members, tribal fishermen and sport fishermen in the community, he said, “there’s this

“What it said to me was the earth and the rocks were welcoming the water back. And so that meant healing.”

— Sami Jo Difuntorum
Cultural preservation officer,
Shasta Indian Nation

feeling that the river just feels different. It feels stronger. It feels cleaner.”

Although the progress made in a single year has created hope, McCovey said, the Klamath is still in the beginning stages of healing from nearly a century of blockage, with “scars” that “are still fresh.”

“But the progress that we’ve made in just one year is pretty incredible,” McCovey said. “It provides us with a lot of hope for the future.” ●

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‘Don’t Wait to Be Asked’

Feeding folks amid loss of SNAP benefits

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Avi Leibson estimates the cost of the ingredients for the big pot of chicken soup he made in his Falafel Love kitchen, aside from the few unsold roasted chicken quarters from the day’s special, at around \$10. He added potatoes, sweet potatoes, croutons made from the day’s leftover pita and the barley pearls he considers a comfort food, and set it to simmer. Normally the extras might go home with the staff or to some neighbors in King Salmon.

Instead, like a few other local restaurant owners, he offered it to anyone whose Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits were cut off Nov. 1 amid the government shutdown (now set to be

reinstated but delayed and reduced). It is not, he notes, a solution to what he sees as the most vulnerable people once again being crushed in the middle of a conflict. It’s not even particularly noble, he says, but it’s something he can do.

“I’m literally a drop in the soup pot. I know by making this soup I’m not gonna alleviate hunger, says Leibson. “I know I can do more but I have to start somewhere.”

Even after the Trump administration’s refusal to use contingency funds to fulfill SNAP payments during the shutdown was declared illegal in federal court, distribution of the funds have been reduced and delayed. The administration maintains there are only \$4.65 billion available from the De-



Soup for SNAP recipients at Falafel Love.
Via Instagram

partment of Agriculture’s contingency fund to cover the SNAP program’s monthly cost of \$8 billion. As the *Journal* went to press, it was still unclear when and how much the 42 million people nationally who count on the funds could count on. That includes some 30,000 low-income residents of Humboldt County, many of them children and the elderly.

Leibson says he’d seen his friends Steve and Rebecca Band, owners of Frankie’s NY Bagels, regularly donating unsold bagels to the food bank and wanted to do his part, despite being a smaller operation. “What I can do is, like, friggin’ make a soup.”
Before opening Falafel Love, he says, he’d done some work with Food Not Bombs, a volunteer operation with groups

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that feed people for free weekly in Arcata and Eureka. “As somebody who used to do outreach to the most vulnerable,” he says, community members who use SNAP to put food on the table are “the most vulnerable.”

Before extending the offer of free soup on social media, Leibson hesitated, considering the somewhat out of the way location of his restaurant and the number of people who’d actually take him up on it. “Am I just virtue signaling?” he asked himself, knowing it might appear a cynical publicity stunt. “But then I was like, ‘You know what? Fuck it.’”

Thus far, he has only given out 14 bowls of soup, calling it “disproportionate” to the online likes and comments. But he hopes another business owner might be inspired as he was by the Bands, or someone might decide to feed a neighbor or donate to a food pantry. “Call me naïve, but I think if everybody was naïve about this stuff, I think we’d be better off.”

A few people have offered donations, but Leibson says the money is put to better use by organizations devoted to feeding folks, like Food for People. “It’s cool you wanna support me, but you should support the people who are actually doing the thing,” he says. “Food Not Bombs is feeding people today. ... They’re dedicated to the mission.”

Asked what advice he’d give to someone who wants to offer a meal to a friend or neighbor, Leibson doesn’t offer a recipe. Instead, he says, “Don’t wait to be asked. If you have an inkling that there are some people forgoing food, skipping meals, it’s cool to assume when other times it wouldn’t be. Just leave a lasagna on their doorstep.” Something as simple as a bunch of bananas from Costco, he notes, can make a difference to someone and make you feel a little better about yourself. “I’m not the best person all the time,” he adds quietly.

He’s still ambivalent about the attention offering to feed people garners, including in relation to speaking to the *Journal* for this story. But he does want people to be aware of the food insecurity in our community — not only during the shutdown — and to know they can do something about it.

“These are human rights issues,” says Leibson. “We shouldn’t have people who aren’t healthfully nourished.” ●

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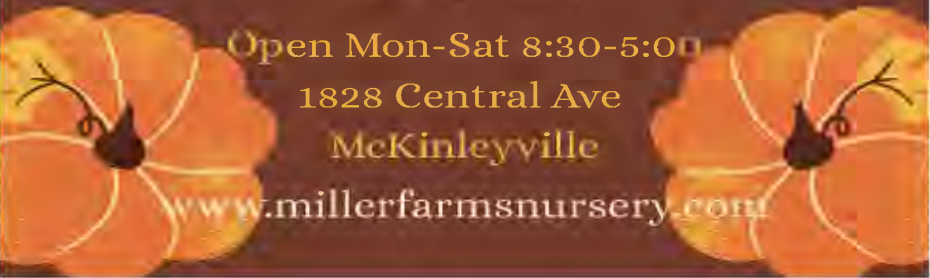
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NCJ ART BEAT

Angie Tustison: Award-Winning Quilter of Humboldt Scenes

By Louisa Rogers

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“Quilting is a very forgiving medium,” says Humboldt fiber artist Angie Tustison. “When I was starting out, my designs didn’t have to be perfect to look nice, whereas the mistakes I made in my drawings or paintings tended to stand out.” She also loved the colors and textures of the range of fabrics available to her.

Tustison is one of four local artists granted the 2024 Victor Thomas Jacoby award bestowed annually by the Humboldt Area Foundation and Wild Rivers Community Foundation for “artistic vision and creativity.” The \$10,000 award has already helped her build her website angietustison.com.

A Freshwater kid, she grew up surrounded by redwood forests. “Living in such a beautiful place had a big impact on me, which carries through to my artwork today,” she says. She got started as a teenager, when she saw quilts at the Redwood Acres Fair and decided she wanted to make one for her bed. A neighbor taught Tustison how to use a sewing machine and later, she and her mom bought the neighbor’s machine.

Her quilting practice leapt forward in 2013, when Tustison’s husband gave her the book *Mosaic Picture Quilts* by renowned Eureka quilter Pat Durbin. That year Tustison also won a membership to the Redwood Empire Quilters Guild. Since then, her quilts have won more than 29 awards at national and international shows across the United States. Many of her pieces are based in Humboldt County, but she also depicts scenes in San Francisco, Southern California, Oregon and other places she and her husband travel to on vacation. Her “Palace of Fine Arts,” which shows a woman walking her dog in the San Francisco park, has won six awards nationally.

Tustison is partial to pictorial quilts, which are designs that show a scene or

tell a story. She starts by taking a photo, enlarging it to the size she wants for the finished quilt, and printing it out in 8-by-11-inch sections. These she tapes together to make a full-size photo pattern, cutting pieces out to trace onto the fabrics. After tracing, she cuts out the fabric pieces and glues them onto a piece of interfacing or background fabric to create the picture. Once the picture is glued together to make the quilt top, she adds the batting and backing, then stitches all the layers together.

Sometimes she incorporates smaller quilt shapes into a larger one, cutting and gluing them in place on a grid before stitching them together. She uses free motion quilting stitches, which entails changing the setup of the sewing machine so that it doesn’t pull the fabric through the machine, like “regular” sewing. This gives her the freedom to move the bulky fabric in any direction — back and forth, side to side, or making patterns, loops and swirls.

In her Manila home, she has two sewing machines: a modern one and a 1927 Singer 101 that her mom found on a curb in McKinleyville. Tustison cleaned up the old machine, restored the wood cabinet and now uses it for straight stitch sewing and piecing.

Her quilts are labor-intensive. A 6-foot-square quilt takes her about 500 hours to complete.

Tustison is currently the President of the Redwood Empire Quilters Guild, as well as chairperson of the website committee. She credits the guild for improving her quilting skills and her confidence in sharing her craft. “Artistically, I would not be where I am today if it weren’t for my quilting community,” she says.

Her livelihood consists of a mix of gardening, quilting and seamstress work.



Angie Tustison in her studio, with the memorial quilt “Secret World” she made to honor her mother.

Photo by Louisa Rogers

“The gardening work is a nice way to balance everything out,” she says, “especially as some of my gardening clients are quilters who I met through the Guild. Whether sewing, quilting or gardening, my work involves helping my clients with their creative projects.”

One of Tustison’s goals is to express feelings and ideas through imagery. For example, she made a quilt memorial for her mother, who loved owls. The quilt, “Secret World,” shows a mother owl in a redwood forest with three young owls on the side. The three small owls represent her and her two younger siblings. “I chose the title because I felt like she created a sort of secret, magical world for myself and my siblings while we were growing up, and it’s also the title of a song she loved,” she says. “I think a lot about what I want my art to say and how to connect with the viewer through each piece.”

Tustison also wants to teach. She is currently developing a workshop on how to quilt pet portraits, and another on how to incorporate tiny layered blocks within a larger quilt, which she will offer through the guild in the spring. Her vision is to combine quilting, teaching, and travel.

She will have a quilt on display at the group exhibition *Beyond the Page: A Focus on Sculpture and Fiber 2025* at the Redwood Art Association Gallery (603 F St. in Eureka) from Nov. 18 through Dec. 12. ●

Louisa Rogers (she/her) is a writer, painter and paddleboarder who lives in Eureka and Guanajuato, Mexico.



One Night Stand Country Band plays the Logger Bar on Friday, Nov. 7, at 8 p.m. Submitted

Hog of the Forsaken

By Collin Yeo

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Now that we have burst through the membrane of the macabre month of sweet decay and symbolic death, it's time to settle into the darker reality of standard-time long nights and the spectacle of a (sort of) election in a country that is fairly anti-democratic. It's all well and good in my household — I like going on night walks in all kinds of weather, and I've been politically homeless for some time now. But I understand the tension many of you are feeling and I sympathize. I do appreciate not getting accused of going on far-fetched political rants anymore, now that reality has caught up with the stuff I've been warning about for the better part of a decade in this space — last month saw the eighth (!) anniversary of my induction into writing this column. I am not happy about things getting bad in ways I was worried about. This isn't an "I told you so" moment at all; it's more of the same bit of sympathy from earlier. I don't like things any more than you do. The world is bonkers and very few people have much of a grasp on why, or what to do about it, but that doesn't mean we don't all still need plenty of tea and sympathy, and more than a little love, lost and stupid as

we might be. I have friends who endlessly defend capitalism who don't have any capital and never will. I know other people who swear by the many virtues of socialism who don't even know how to live with other people, and who engage in the kind of gossip that fueled pogroms and witch hunts. I don't enjoy everything anyone says or does, including myself, but that doesn't mean we don't still need some of the good warm stuff during cold and harsh times. And I have a feeling this month, and the winter following it, is going to be hard for a lot of people.

So, let's make a deal. I'll do my part on this end and keep the upper lip stiff and the reportage of the good times a-rolling as best I can, and you try to enjoy it, preferably with other people. And if you have any tips for folks to help them avoid any feculent wallows of miserable shit during this season of mists, don't be stingy. I'll try to match those donations of bonhomie with my own contributions. My late godmother Kathleen used to repeat that line about us all being "bozos on this bus" like a soothing, conciliatory mantra. In her spirit, and that of the late Michael Hurley as well: May we all be Hogs of the Forsaken together, the pork of crime, chewing

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on the angels and living unbothered in the muddy beauty of the sweet forest bogs, while we still have the time to do so.

Thursday

The Outer Space is hosting an indie rock showcase tonight at 7 p.m. Portland's **Tradie** will share the stage with local acts **The Cowntown Sound**, **Mold** and **Fig**, for those of you out there inclined toward gentle jams and bedroom poetry. Con-

sidering we are hitting the three-decade mark of indie rock as a genre name, I feel like we should consider coming up with something different. It's time for this one to grow up and fly the nest. The cover is a negotiable \$0-\$20.

Friday

The Logger Bar presents a one-off kick-off to the dirty weekend with **One Night Stand Country Band**, featuring

members of Rooster McClintock, the Lost Dogs, Big 8 and Cadillac Ranch. There's no cover for this 8 p.m. show, so bring some extra scratch to tip the bartenders and musicians.

Saturday

Speaking of **Cadillac Ranch**, that big-sound country swing act will be overseeing a fundraiser for Playhouse Arts at the Arcata Playhouse at 7 p.m. Come mingle

and spend some dough for a good cause, namely keeping the lights on for our local art and music scene. This country cabaret will be packed with guest stars and even some line dancing lessons provided by Bootscoot with Contessa (\$20-\$50 sliding scale).

Sunday

Metal Monday comes a day early to Savage Henry Comedy Club, with headliners **Tithe** and **Hallucinator**. The former from Portland, the latter originally from Oakland, now relocated to the 503. Also on board are **Rat Bath**, **Feral Season** and **Oromet**. The all-ages fun starts at 7 p.m. and costs a sliding scale \$10-\$20.

Monday

Frith presents a free paranormal stand-up comedy night at 8 p.m., with comedians **Markles**, **Lillith Blume** and others. You can be among that latter camp if you have a spooky story to tell as well, so don't be shy. A quick story into the mic is but a moment, while the silence of the grave is (possibly) an eternity, so don't be shy.

Tuesday

It's the first night of the return of the popular Logger Bar music and dramedy show **Logger Legends, Liars and Lookers**. Come enjoy the adventures of the unfortunately named MacTwat family as they navigate the various pitfalls of a bad family reunion. Tickets are \$20 for this popular, limited-seating event at 6 p.m.

Wednesday

Sometimes I have nothing to accompany me as I type up this column other than the howling ghosts of regret and loneliness that course through the space between my ears like a cruel, spectral turbine. And sometimes I have some swanky new tunes to accompany the ceaseless screams from the abyss torn into existence by my nativity. **El Khat** has been bringing the hits this week, and what fabulous sounds they are: a perfect hodgepodge of Yemeni sounds and production styles bridging a gap across centuries and cultures. This is the stuff that reminds you how rich in culture the Middle East is when you disregard the evil and obnoxious drones of cosplaying western imperialists. You can enjoy this fantastic trio live at the Miniplex tonight at 7 p.m. and hear for yourself (\$25, \$20 in advance).

Collin Yeo (he/him) doesn't want to sweat it, won't pet it, so he might as well forget it. You might as well, too.



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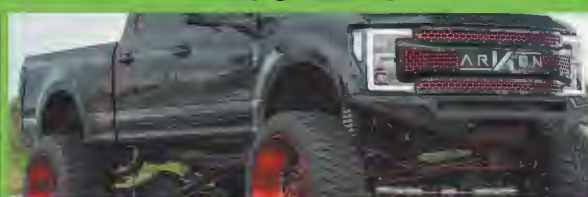
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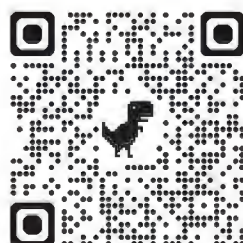
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If you're hearing faint jingles in the distance, you're not imagining it. Holiday market season has arrived, and this weekend brings two great opportunities to start shopping early and locally. The **Fig Twig Holiday Market**, happening **Friday, Nov. 7**, from **4 to 9 p.m.**, and **Saturday, Nov. 8**, from **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** at **Redwood Acres Fairgrounds** kicks things off with over 90 vendors selling handmade, vintage and upcycled goods (\$5 each day). There'll be food trucks on site and festive drinks available. And the first 100 shoppers Friday night score free market bags, so line up early. Then there's the **Holiday Craft Fair at Humboldt Grange** on **Saturday, Nov. 8**, from **9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**, packed with handcrafted goods from local makers. This year, don't give Bezos another dime. Put your money where it matters: local makers, not billionaires.

Jon Lovitz, the *Saturday Night Live* alum beloved for his smarmy charm and singular nasal delivery, brings decades of sketch comedy chops to the **Sapphire Palace** at **Blue Lake Casino** on **Friday, Nov. 7**, and **Saturday, Nov. 8**, at **8 p.m.** (\$30). If you grew up watching him as the Pathological Liar or Master Thespian, or listening to him voice Jay Sherman from *The Critic*, you know what you're getting: sharp timing, zero shame and total commitment to the bit. It's old-school comedy at its best. Yeah, that's the ticket. Don't miss this treat.

Veterans Day isn't just a holiday, it's a pause. It's a time to reflect on the freedoms we enjoy and the ordinary, yet extraordinary people that fought for them: our neighbors, the friendly clerk at the hardware store, someone's grandfather. Two North Coast events give you a chance to show up for a moment in your day to honor the people who served. On **Tuesday, Nov. 11**, at **11 a.m.**, the **Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka** hosts its annual **Veterans Day Program** at the **Adorni Center**. There will be music, posting of colors, a keynote and the Coast Guard's Missing Man Ceremony. In Fortuna at the **Veterans Day Tribute** at **Fortuna's Veterans Hall** at **2 p.m.**, Navy veteran **Enoch Ibarra** speaks on "Honoring the Service and Sacrifices of Our Unsung Heroes." Both events are free, both matter. Show up if you can.

6 Thursday

ART

Figure Drawing at Synopsis. 7-9 p.m. Synopsis Collective, 1675 Union St., Eureka. With a live model. Bring your own art supplies. Call to contact Clint. \$5. synopsisperformance.com. (707) 362-9392.

Open Art Night. First Thursday of every month, 5-7 p.m. Gene Lucas Community Center, 3000 Newburg Ave., Fortuna. Bring your own project or work on a project provided. All ages. Free. jessyca@glccenter.org. glccenter.org/events. (707) 725-3330.

BOOKS

Storytellers and Writers Book Club for Tweens and Teens. First Thursday of every month, 4-5 p.m. Trinidad Library, 380 Janis Court. Tweens and teens share ideas on world building and books they've read or would like to write. In the Trinidad Room.

LECTURE

"Witness to History: Sam Mihara's Story of Incarceration at Heart Mountain, Wyoming." 6 p.m. Eureka High School Auditorium, 1915 J St. The 92-year-old Mihara, among few remaining survivors of U.S. concentration camps, shares his personal experience during World War II and reflects on today's immigration detention centers. Free.

MOVIES

Ganjasaurus Rex Film Screening and Discussion. 7-9 p.m. Cal Poly Humboldt Great Hall, 1 Rossow St., Arcata. A low-budget monster movie where a Godzilla-like creature helps outlaw cannabis growers take on the government's Campaign Against Marijuana Planting. Followed by discussion led by David Bienenstock. Free. avsl@humboldt.edu. (707) 826-3142.

SPOKEN WORD

A Reason to Listen November Poetry Show. 7-9 p.m. Septentrio Barrel Room, 935 I St., Arcata. Featuring

David Holper reading from his book of poems, *Bord for En*. Sign-ups for open mic begin at 6:30 p.m. Live music by DJ Goldylocks. Live art by Dre Meza. Copies of Holper's book will be available for purchase and signing. \$7-\$10 sliding. eurekaapoetlaureate@gmail.com. septentriowinery.com.

EVENTS

Pathway to Payday. 9 a.m.-noon. Betty Kwan Chinn Day Center, corner of Seventh and C streets, Eureka. This employment workshop series focuses on enhancement of application, resume and interview skills, and offers participants the opportunity to interview with real employers for real jobs. Apply online. Free. swood2@eurekaca.gov. upliftureka.com/pathway. (707) 672-2253.

Trinidad Chamber of Commerce Fall Mixer. 5:30-7:30 p.m. Camp Trinidad RV Resort & Historic Schoolhouse Inn, 3443 Patrick's Point Drive. Mix, mingle eat, drink, see the recently renovated historic schoolhouse and enjoy a fall evening in Trinidad. Ribbon cutting. Existing members and those considering joining the chamber are welcome.

FOOD

Henderson Center Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Henderson Center, Henderson near F Street, Eureka. Fresh fruits and vegetables, bread, muffins, tamales, jam, nursery plants, and more. Enjoy music and hot food vendors. No pets but trained, ADA-certified service animals are welcome. Market Match for CalFresh EBT customers at every farmers market. info@northcoast-growersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/. (707) 441-9999.

7 Friday

ART

Life Drawing Sessions. 10 a.m.-noon. Redwood Art Association Gallery, 603 F St., Eureka. Hosted by Joyce Jonté. \$10, cash or Venmo.

COMEDY

Jon Lovitz. 8 p.m. Sapphire Palace, Blue Lake Casino, 777 Casino Way. The Saturday Night Live alum, voice of Jay Sherman in *The Critic*, and star of numerous movies performs for two nights. \$30. bluelakecasino.com.

LECTURE

Favorite Fungi: Meet the Parasites and Slimes. 6:30-8 p.m. Natural History Museum of Cal Poly Humboldt, 1242 G St., Arcata. Join Maria Morrow, professor of botany and environmental science, in an exploration of mushrooms that rot, ooze, explode and even puppet insects. Come for the goo, stay for the science. donations welcome. natmus@humboldt.edu. natmus.humboldt.edu/events/biology-art-tools-amphibian-and-biodiversity-conservation. (707) 826-4480.

MUSIC

Beer and Peanuts. 6:59-8:30 p.m. Eureka Woman's Club, 1531 J St. The Humboldt Harmonaires, Humboldt county's barber shop choir, presents its annual fall concert. Beer, soda, peanuts included with admission. Doors at 6:30 p.m. \$15. ross.mollenkopf@gmail.com. eurekawomansclub.org. (925) 518-8956.

Jeffrey Foucault. 7 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. Acclaimed singer/songwriter. \$22. info@playhousearts.org. playhousearts.org/. (707) 822-1575.

THEATER

Antigone. 7:30 p.m. Gist Hall Theatre, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. Cynthia Martells directs Sophocles' fifth century BC play exploring law, individuality, personal beliefs and tyranny. \$13, \$11 child, Free for Cal Poly Humboldt Students w/ID. theatre@humboldt.edu.

Arcata's Got Talent Season 5. 7 p.m. Arcata High School, 1720 M St. The Arcata Arts Institute presents students and faculty displaying their talents. \$10, \$8 for students and seniors.

Getting Dark: Three One-Act Comedies. 7 p.m. EXIT Theatre, 890 G St., Arcata. Three new short plays by Daniel Lehman: "Is He Sick?", "This Is My Spot!" and "The

Stump." Directed by Wendy Butler with a cast featuring Amadeus Garcia Brown, Larry Crist, Kimberly Haile, Victor Howard, Heather Petersteiner and James Wright. \$15-\$25.

EVENTS

Candlelight Walk. 4-7:30 p.m. Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park, 127011 Newton B Drury, Orick. The 36th annual self-guided event features a trail decorated with twinkling string lights, stories of the season and the redwoods and hot cider and cookies at the visitor center. No pets; timed entry required. \$25, free for children 12 and under.

Arts of McKinleyville. 6-8 p.m. McKinleyville Teen & Community Center, 1705 Gwin Road. Enjoy art, live painting and tastings from the region's best distilleries, wineries, breweries, restaurants and food vendors at the fourth annual event. \$25. mckinleyvillecsd.com.

FOR KIDS

Kid's Night at the Museum. 5:30-8 p.m. Redwood Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. Drop off your 3.5-12 year old for interactive exhibits, science experiments, crafts and games, exploring the planetarium, playing in the water table or jumping into the soft blocks. \$17-\$20. info@discovery-museum.org. discovery-museum.org/classesprograms.html. (707) 443-9694.

Weekly Preschool Story Time. Eureka Library, 1313 Third St. Talk, sing, read, write and play together in the children's room. For children 2 to 6 years old with their caregivers. Other family members are welcome to join in the fun. Free. manthony@co.humboldt.ca.us. humlib.org. (707) 269-1910.

FOOD

Garberville Farmers Market. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Garberville Town Square, Church Street. Fresh fruits and vegetables, meat, fish, cheese, eggs, bread, flowers, crafts and more. Enjoy music and hot food vendors. No pets, but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. CalFresh EBT customers receive a market match at every farmers market. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/miranda.html. (707) 441-9999.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

The Fig Twig Holiday Market. 4-9 p.m. Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. Browse 90+ vendors of handmade, vintage, up-cycled, home, jewelry, bath and body, flowers, plants, clothing and more. Local food trucks and drinks. \$5. figtwigmarket@gmail.com. figtwigmarket.com.

Fortuna Garden Club Christmas Tea and Home Tour. 9 p.m. Fortuna Monday Club, 610 Main St. Fortuna Garden Club presents its 48th annual event. Four homes decorated for the holiday and tea with homemade cookies and candies at the Monday Club with live music and decorations. \$15 for adults children under 5 free. Bevward49a@gmail.com. 707-725-6757 or 707-725-5947.

MEETINGS

Community Women's Circle. First Friday of every month, 6-8 p.m. The Ink People Center for the Arts, 627 Third St., Eureka. Monthly meeting to gather in sisterhood. (707) 633-3143.

Language Exchange Meetup. First Friday of every month, 6-8 p.m. Richards' Goat Tavern & Tea Room, 401 I St., Arcata. Speak your native language. Teach someone a language. Learn a language. brightandgreenhumboldt@gmail.com. richardsgoat.com. (925) 214-8099.

ETC

First Friday Market Series. First Friday of every month, 4-7 p.m. Herb & Market Humboldt, 427 H St., Arcata.

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November Skate Nights. 6:30-9 p.m. Eureka Municipal Auditorium, 1120 F St. First-come, first-served. Max. 75 skaters. \$6, \$5 youth. www.facebook.com/eurekacom-munityservices. 707-441-4248.

8 Saturday

ART

Second Saturday Family Arts Day. Second Saturday of every month, 2-4 p.m. Morris Graves Museum of Art, 636 F St., Eureka. A monthly event featuring hands-on art projects and activities for youth and families inspired by current exhibitions. This month, paint with egg tempera on paper inspired by the Dona Blakely: Understories exhibition in the Anderson Gallery. humboldtarts.org.

COMEDY

Jon Lovitz. 8 p.m. Sapphire Palace, Blue Lake Casino, 777 Casino Way. See Nov. 7 listing.

MOVIES

The Good, The Bad and The Ugly (1966). 4-8 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show 4 p.m. Movie at 5 p.m. A bounty-hunting scam joins two men in an uneasy alliance against a third in a race to find a fortune in gold buried in a remote cemetery. \$8, \$12 w/poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/816013517801730. (707) 613-3030.

The Lemurian Candidate and Alien Afterparty. 7 p.m. Eureka Theater, 612 F St. Screening of a genre-bending, psychedelic, sci-fi dramedy. Alien abduction photo-booth, merch and discussion of filmmaking experience. Dance party follows. Costumes encouraged. \$10. theeurekatheater.org.

THEATER

Antigone. 7:30 p.m. Gist Hall Theatre, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. See Nov. 7 listing.

Getting Dark: Three One-Act Comedies. 7 p.m. EXIT Theatre, 890 G St., Arcata. See Nov. 7 listing.

EVENTS

Candlelight Walk. 4-7:30 p.m. Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park, 127011 Newton B Drury, Orick. See Nov. 7 listing.

Benbow Wine Auction. Benbow Historic Inn, 445 Lake Benbow Drive, Garberville. Wine tasting, hors d'oeuvres, and a live and silent auction with auctioneer Tom Allman. Benefits construction of a new community hospital and clinic to bring modern healthcare to Southern Humboldt. benbowinn.com.

Christmas in November Sale and Celebration. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. McKinleyville Senior Center, 1620 Pickett Road. Featuring vintage and modern holiday items, handcrafted knit and crochet goods, coffee and homemade baked goods. sbinder@mcksenior.org. (707) 839-0191.

Humboldt Bay and Eureka Model Railroad Open House. 12-5 p.m. Humboldt Bay & Eureka Model Railroad, Seventh and A streets. The club celebrates its 51 year anniversary at its current location. For the entire family. \$5, free for ages 10 and under. ron.drfish@gmail.com. (707) 498-4096.

FOOD

Arcata Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Year round, offering fresh produce, meat, fish, cheese, eggs, bread, flowers and more. Live music and hot food vendors. No pets, but trained,

ADA-certified, service animals welcome. CalFresh EBT customers receive a market match at every farmers market. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org. (707) 441-9999.

Community Pancake Breakfast. Second Saturday of every month, 9 a.m.-noon. Salvation Army, 2123 Tydd St., Eureka. Fundraiser to benefit the local community. Pancakes, sausage, eggs and coffee. \$8, children/seniors \$5. stephanie.wonnacott@usw.salvationarmy.org. (707) 442-6475.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

The Fig Twig Holiday Market. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. See Nov. 7 listing.

Holiday Craft Fair. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Humboldt Grange #501, 5845 Humboldt Hill Road, Eureka. All items are hand crafted by local vendors. www.facebook.com/events/1383792776480632/.

MEETINGS

Woodturners Meeting. Second Saturday of every month, 1-3 p.m. Almquist Lumber Company, 5301 Boyd Road, Arcata. Beginning and experienced turners exchange ideas, instruction and techniques. Themed project demo, show-and-tell opportunities and Q&A. The topic is making a hallow form on a lathe with Peter J. Free. redcoastturners@gmail.com. (707) 633-8147.

OUTDOORS

Dune Restoration Volunteer Day. Second Saturday of every month, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Lane, Manila. Restore the biodiversity of the coastal dunes with the team. Snacks and tools provided. Meet at the center a few minutes early. Free. info@friendsofthedunes.org. friendsofthedunes.org. (707) 444-1397.

FOAM Marsh Tour. 2 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. Meet leader Paul Wilson in the lobby for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk and discussion of water treatment and marsh ecology, plus lichens. Free. (707) 826-2359.

Habitat Improvement Team Volunteer Workday. Second Saturday of every month, 9 a.m.-noon. Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge, 1020 Ranch Road, Loleta. Help restore habitat by removing invasive, non-native plants and maintaining native plant areas. Wear long pants, long sleeves and closed-toe shoes. Bring drinking water. Tools, gloves and snack provided. denise_seeger@fws.gov. fws.gov/refuge/humboldt-bay. (707) 733-5406.

Volunteer Restoration Work Day. 9 a.m.-noon. Sue-meg State Park, 4150 Patrick's Point Drive, Trinidad. Help restore Sitka spruce and coastal scrub habitats by removing invasive non-native plants such as English ivy. Ask entrance station staff for directions or follow event signage for the meeting location. All volunteers will receive a free day-use pass to Sue-meg State Park. Free.

SPORTS

Fortuna Recreational Volleyball. 10 a.m.-noon. Fortuna High School, 379 12th St. Ages 45 and up. Call Dolly. In the Girls Gym. (707) 725-3709.

ETC

The Bike Library. 12-4 p.m. The Bike Library, 1286 L St., Arcata. Hands-on repair lessons and general maintenance, used bicycles and parts for sale. Donations of parts and bicycles gladly accepted. arcatabikelibrary@riseup.net.

Thursday-Friday-Saturday Canteen. 3-9 p.m. Redwood Empire VFW Post 1872, 1018 H St., Eureka. Enjoy

a cold beverage in the canteen with comrades. Play pool or darts. If you're a veteran, this place is for you. Free. PearceHansen999@outlook.com. (707) 443-5331.

9 Sunday

BOOKS

Urantia Book Discussion. 2:30 p.m. Northtown Books, 957 H St., Arcata. Delving into the deeper meanings of life and navigating through the complexities. Second Sunday of each month.

MOVIES

Wild & Scenic Film Festival. 6-9:30 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. A custom collection of 12 independent films that covers environmental justice and conservation to outdoor adventure and beyond, plus live music, a silent auction and food/drink from the ATL menu. \$25, \$20 advance. info@lostcoast.org. lostcoast.org/wild-and-scenic-film-festival/.

MUSIC

Back On!. 4 p.m. Christ Episcopal Church, 1428 H St., Eureka. Humboldt-based string orchestra presents Baroque through Romantic-era works. Donations accepted.

Sweet Harmony. 4-5:30 p.m. United Methodist Church of the Joyful Healer, 1944 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Women singing four-part harmony a capella. Now welcoming new members with all levels of experience. /. (707) 845-1959.

THEATER

Antigone. 2 p.m. Gist Hall Theatre, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. See Nov. 7 listing.

Getting Dark: Three One-Act Comedies. 2 p.m. EXIT Theatre, 890 G St., Arcata. See Nov. 7 listing.

EVENTS

Humboldt Bay and Eureka Model Railroad Open House. 12-5 p.m. Humboldt Bay & Eureka Model Railroad, Seventh and A streets. See Nov. 8 listing.

Redwood Flea Market. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. Local vendors sell a wide mix of goods, from vintage clothing and antiques to tools, home décor, collectibles and everyday necessities. \$3, free for ages 12 and under. redwoodfleacontact@gmail.com. redwoodfleamarket.com. (707) 267-5755.

FOOD

Food Not Bombs. 4 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Hot food for everyone. Mostly vegan and organic and always delicious. Free.

GARDEN

Backyard Chickens: Ultimate Egglayers. 10 a.m.-noon. Rainshine Permaculture Homestead. Must register for event for address, Freshwater. Learn about raising chicks, free range strategies, diet, coop design, flock rotation, soil building and humane dispatch. Lecture and tour. Email to RSVP. Free. rainshinepermaculture@gmail.com. (707) 672-3102.

Volunteer Workday. 10 a.m.-noon. Trinidad Museum, 400 Janis Court. Help maintain the Native Plant Garden located behind the Museum and Library. Serious rain cancels.

ETC

Humboldt Flea Market. Second Sunday of every month, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. New location. Browse antiques, collectibles, tools, records, clothes, crafts, pies, jams and more. \$3, free for kids

under 13. facebook.com/p/Humboldt-Flea-Market-Arcata-100084870727783/.

10 Monday

ART

Life Drawing Sessions. 6-8 p.m. Redwood Art Association Gallery, 603 F St., Eureka. See Nov. 7 listing.

FOOD

Harvest Box Deliveries. Multi-farm-style CSA boxes with a variety of seasonal fruits and veggies, all GMO-free and grown locally. Serving Eureka, Arcata, McKinleyville, Trinidad and Blue Lake. \$25/box, \$13 for EBT customers. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/harvestbox.html.

ETC

Homesharing Info Session. 9:30-10 a.m. and 1-1:30 p.m. This informational Zoom session will go over the steps and safeguards of Area 1 Agency on Aging's matching process and the different types of homeshare partnerships. Email for the link. Free. homeshare@alaa.org. alaa.org/homesharing. (707) 442-3763.

11 Tuesday

THEATER

Logger Legends, Liars, and Lookers. 6 p.m. The Logger Bar, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Back by popular demand. A family reunion in the bar gone horribly wrong with the secrets, politics and tales of the MacTwat clan. \$20. facebook.com/LoggerBar.

EVENTS

Veterans Day Program. 11 a.m.-noon. Adorni Recreation Center, 1011 Waterfront Drive, Eureka. The Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka hosts music, posting of the colors, keynote presentation, USCG Missing Man Ceremony and refreshments. Free. swrotary.org.

Veterans Day Tribute. 2-4 p.m. Fortuna Veterans Hall/Memorial Building, 1426 Main St. Keynote speaker: Enoch Ibarra, Navy veteran and member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Fortuna. His talk is titled: "Honoring the Service and Sacrifices of Our Unsung Heroes." Free refreshments. Free. (707) 498-4913.

MEETINGS

Fortuna Parent Project. 6-8 p.m. Gene Lucas Community Center, 3000 Newburg Rd., Fortuna. A 10-week series with topics like improving family relationships, effective discipline to improve school attendance and performance, reduce substance use and negative peer influences, and addressing destructive behavior. Meet other parents in a judgement-free zone and develop a support system. Free. fortunatc@bgcredwoods.org. (707) 617-8160.

Humboldt Cribbage Club Tournament. 6:15-9 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Weekly six-game cribbage tournament for experienced players. Inexperienced players may watch, learn and play on the side. Moose dinner available at 5:30 p.m. \$3-\$8. 31for14@gmail.com. (707) 599-4605.

Marine Corps League Meeting. Second Tuesday of every month, 6-6:30 p.m. The Cutten Chalet, 3980 Walnut Drive, Eureka. Planning upcoming events. billj967@gmail.com. (530) 863-3737.

ETC

Disability Peer Advocate Group. Second Tuesday of every month, 3 p.m. Virtual World, Internet, Online. Peer advocates supporting each other and furthering the disability cause. Email for the Zoom link. alissa@tilinet.org.

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12 Wednesday

MOVIES

Sci-Fi Night: Back to the Future (1985) 40th Anniversary. 6-9 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St.

Pre-show 6 p.m. Raffle 6:45 p.m. Main feature 7 p.m. A high school student is accidentally sent 30 years into the past in a time-traveling DeLorean. \$6, \$10 w/poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/1314497620175035/. (707) 613-3030.

THEATER

Logger Legends, Liars, and Lookers. 6 p.m. The Logger Bar, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. See Nov. 11 listing.

EVENTS

The State of the Nonprofit Sector. 5:15 p.m. Eureka Woman's Club, 1531 J St. A panel discussion with non-

profit leaders addressing the findings from a recently released survey of nonprofit organizations serving Humboldt, Del Norte and Trinity Counties. "Federal Shifts and Local Impacts, Part II: Realities and Expectations for Rural Nonprofits." Facilitated by the League of Women Voters. Free. eurekaclub.org.

FOOD

Redwood Genealogical Society Speaker Luncheon. 11:30 a.m.-12:40 p.m. Locha's Mexican Restaurant, 751 S Fortuna Blvd., Fortuna. The featured speaker is Alexandra Service, curator of the Fortuna Depot Museum in Rohnert Park. Dr. Service's topic is "Dr. Mary E.

Blackmar: A Pioneering Physician in Rohnerville." Free, optional lunch: \$15 (includes tax). becdave@aol.com. redwoodresearcher.com. (707) 407-5853.

MEETINGS

Prostate Cancer Support Group. Second Wednesday of every month, 6-7 p.m. St. Joseph Hospital, 2700 Dolbeer St., Eureka. In Conference Room C3 (south side). (707) 839-2414.

13 Thursday

ART

Figure Drawing at Synopsis. 7-9 p.m. Synopsis Collective, 1675 Union St., Eureka. See Nov. 6 listing.

LECTURE

ERFSA Luncheon Lecture with Amy Conley & Morgan Barker. 12-1 p.m. Baywood Golf & Country Club, 3600 Buttermilk Lane, Arcata. Humboldt Emeritus and Retired Faculty and Staff Association hosts a lecture with education lecturer Conley and sustainability librarian Barker presenting "Building Community and Identity Through Local Language Practice" and "Sustainable Library Certification at Cal Poly Humboldt," respectively. Free. kw1@humboldt.edu. humboldt.edu/emertitus-and-retired-faculty. (530) 601-1032.

MUSIC

The Fab Four: Tribute to the Beatles' "Help!" and the Hits. 7:30 p.m. Arkley Center for the Performing Arts, 412 G St., Eureka. facebook.com/events/1431084981256758.

THEATER

Logger Legends, Liars, and Lookers. 6 p.m. The Logger Bar, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. See Nov. 11 listing.

FOOD

Food for People's Ugly Sweater Party. 5:30-8:30 p.m. Phatsy Kline's Parlor Lounge, 139 Second St., Eureka. Help launch the Holiday Spirit Food and Fund Drive with a party where \$1 from all drinks goes to Food for People. Wear your ugliest sweater, dance and learn about opportunities to help neighbors in need, including Hunger Fighter teams. Music by Women On Air in Humboldt. All ages. Free. cweissbluth@foodforpeople.org. facebook.com/events/1469248180845294. (707) 445-3166.

Henderson Center Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Henderson Center, Henderson near F Street, Eureka. See Nov. 6 listing.

MEETINGS

Humboldt Handweavers and Spinners Guild. 6:45 p.m. Wharfinger Building, 1 Marina Way, Eureka. Arcata Resident Angelina Gregorio presents a travelogue from her 2023 trip to the Shetland Islands in Scotland to attend their thirteenth annual Wool Week. Free.

Toastmasters (Public Speaking Practice). 12-1 p.m. Adorni Recreation Center, 1011 Waterfront Drive, Eureka. Watch or join in simple, guided activities that build clear speaking, active listening and quick thinking. Expect short talks, supportive feedback and lots of encouragement. New speakers welcome. Free. ci.eureka.ca.gov/depts/recreation/adorni_center.asp.

SPORTS

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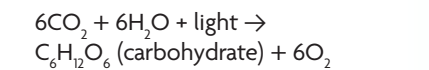
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The Magic of Photosynthesis

By Barry Evans
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“How does grass make sheep?” We were walking across a field in Northern England recently, and the child-like question popped up, unbidden and unexpected, like similar ones sometimes do: “How do raindrops know to fall straight down and redwoods to grow straight up?” “How does my brain make sense of tiny squiggles on a sheet of paper or screen (as you’re now doing)?” The sheep-grass query led, inevitably, to: “How do you get grass from air and water?”

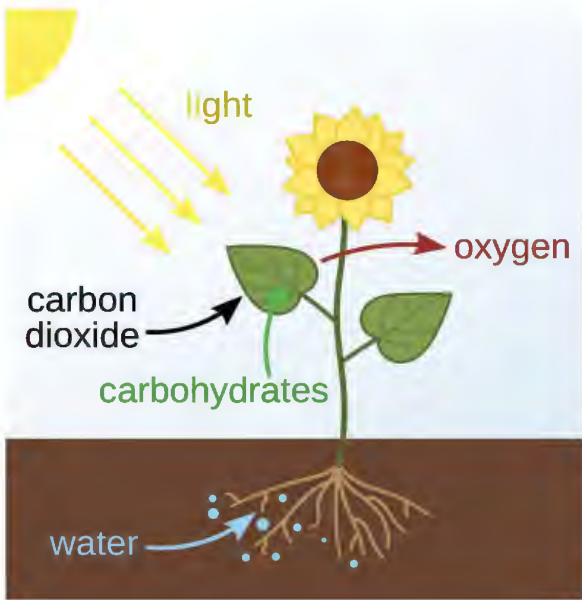
You probably learned the answer at school, as I’m sure I did, but long forgotten. In case you’re as fuzzy as I was until I started researching this column, here’s a quick primer on photosynthesis. This is the process by which most plants and simple organisms, such as algae (collectively known as photoautotrophs), synthesize carbohydrates directly from water and carbon dioxide using light as energy, with oxygen as a byproduct. Typically, photosynthesis leads to “hexoses,” 6-carbon simple sugars:



The most common hexose is glucose, the energy source for most living organisms and the key ingredient of a slew of organic building blocks, including RNA and DNA, lipids, proteins and cellulose. Extra glucose in plants is stored as starch, the most common carbohydrate in our diet, in the form of staples such as wheat, corn, potatoes, rice and cassava.

The efficiency of photosynthesis is only about 5 percent (compared to domestic solar panels that convert sunlight into electricity with an efficiency of around 20 percent) but there’s a lot of it going on. According to one estimate, the total global energy captured by photosynthesis is eight times the total human energy consumption.

All of which raises the question: Where



In photosynthesis, autotrophic organisms (most plants, algae and cyanobacteria) convert sunlight energy into the chemical energy necessary to fuel their metabolism.
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does the light that powers the whole enterprise come from? That would be the sun, of course. Every second, about 700 tons of hydrogen in the core of our neighborhood star fuses into 695 tons of helium. The “missing” 5 tons emerges as energy, per Einstein’s $E = mc^2$, derived in 1905 as a consequence of Special Relativity. That 5 tons worth of energy radiates out from the sun’s surface as visible and ultraviolet light. Along with the other planets and moons, Earth intercepts a tiny fraction of the sun’s output — a mere half-billionth — but that’s still equivalent to 173 terawatts of power, or 1,361 watts per square meter, a figure called the solar constant.

This represents about 10,000 times the world’s total energy use or, in a frequently cited meme, Earth receives more solar energy in an hour than humans use in a year. Worldwide, only about 4.5 percent of our energy comes from solar. If only we could figure out how to harness it as effortlessly as grass does!

And that’s just for starters. How do you get sheep — and us, from grass? I’m saving that for another column. ●

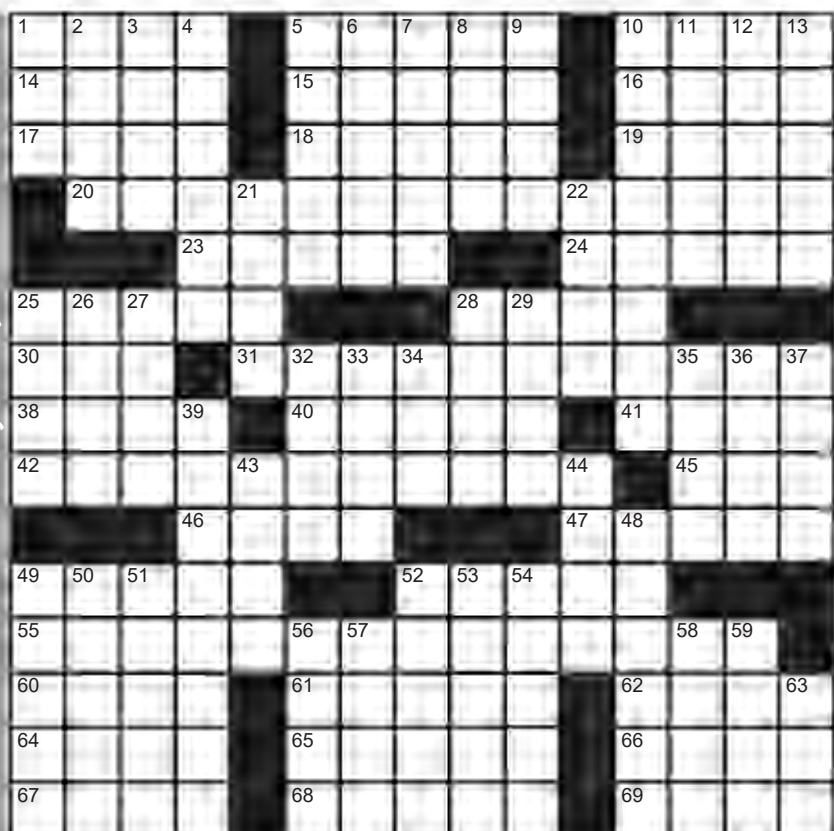
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5. Hank's wife on "King of the Hill"
10. ___ of certiorari
14. Shoe insert
15. Movie cowboy Lash
16. Tip-top
17. River through Luxor
18. In any way
19. Felt bad about
20. Sax mouthpiece that's mostly caramel and sugar?
23. Address a crowd
24. Unknowns in a linear equation
25. Heat source?
28. Neuralgia, e.g.
30. Unit of resistance
31. Overachieving

- high schooler?
38. Tapioca balls
40. Dr. on "The Muppet Show"
41. Last Ivy alphabetically
42. Super Bowl-winning coach Ewbank, if he had a team of arachnids?
45. ___-mo
46. Adopt-___ (shelter program)
47. Frequently
49. ___ de terre (potato, in French)
52. Mob
55. Flinging something at your parents in the front because you want the road trip to be over?
60. Pleasant

61. Accord promoter
62. Week seven, e.g.
64. Clinic group, casually
65. Held title to
66. Tax-exempt bond, for short
67. Future M.D.'s course
68. Brings up
69. Corp. boss

DOWN

1. Sought office
2. Idle of Monty Python
3. John Wooden's sch.
4. Young star athlete
5. Beach, in Barcelona
6. Irritate
7. Raisin, formerly
8. Nervous noise
9. Stadium sound
10. Purchaser's protection

11. Joan of Arc site
12. "___ to tell you something..."
13. One of the Roosevelts
21. Stylish clothing selection
22. Way out
25. Unruly crowds
26. "Breakfast All Day" chain
27. Prefix that means "both"
28. Buttigieg who ran for president
29. Hurt
32. Raison d'___ (reason for being)
33. Take a break
34. Not a lot
35. Vane heading
36. Allure competitor
37. Sign filler
39. Batman portrayer on TV
43. Olympic weapon
44. Physical form
48. "I'm hungry!"
49. "Kung Fu ___"
50. Constellation with a belt
51. Magnet for visitors
52. Dye used for temporary tattoos
53. Counter request?
54. Scans in
56. Marvel superhero from Asgard
57. Hockey Hall of Famer Gordie
58. French waters
59. Actress Daly of "Cagney & Lacey"
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NCJ SCREENS

Monstrous Creations

Frankenstein and Bugonia

By John J. Bennett

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FRANKENSTEIN. Were anyone to ask (why would they?), I would have said, even minutes ago, that I first read Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein; or, The Modern Prometheus* when I was far too young to appreciate its form and content. My bookshelf has made a liar of me, though, yet again: The copy found there is a Norton Critical edition, oft dog-eared by some previous, more assiduous reader (no one in this house; we were raised by librarians and do not mutilate books). This suggests, then, that I was actually tasked with studying the text in my perhaps misspent years as an English major. My relative lack of familiarity there-with tells another tale, but depression and a certain level of literary charisma (read: bullshit) may have allowed me to skate by without actually putting in the work.

Whether I cracked the thing in childhood or merely avoided doing so a decade later, this is clearly not one of my formative texts. The iconography is as ingrained as any, though, and I was fairly obsessed with the Crestwood House monster books (more a product of the filmic adaptations than any source material) as a child. But the adaptation of these archetypal texts remains, to me, generally more exciting than the texts themselves. I looked to Shelley and Bram Stoker with a head already full of bolted necks lightning bolts and Stephen King's advanced (if iterative) re-inventing of literary horror, seeking immersion and abject terror. The strictures of the epistolary form and the Briton primness of the day occluded my engagement, though, and I went on to more accessible, immediate, probably dumber objects of fascination.

Guillermo del Toro, on the other hand, well-established as a higher mind and student of Gothic horror, seems to have been imprinted early and permanently by Shelley's tale of hubris and the denial of death; now we have his version.

Because del Toro is so garrulous and fun-loving, so passionate about the work he is lucky enough to do for pay, I approach everything he makes with an assumption of positive intent. I want to like his movies, even when that desire overpowers my actual experience of

them, which may be the case here. There is much to commend and recommend in *Frankenstein*, marked as it is by del Toro's customary, lavish attention to detail and ability to attract top-tier talent to his projects. The movie is sumptuously arrayed, executed on a grand scale, presumably faithful to the text and intently incisive in its exploration of themes. Still, and I am hard-pressed to explain precisely why, it left me a little cold.

It certainly isn't for bloodlessness, as this adaptation shies not from some of the more gruesome aspects of assembling a person from the constituent parts of others. Nor does it hesitate to show us in great detail the effects of violence, as wrought by man and "monster" alike. And it isn't for any failure of casting, as Oscar Isaac (playing Victor) seems the perfect actor's analog to del Toro's gleefully weird director. Game for anything, he is more than willing to chew the scenery for effect, a tendency that can yield mixed results but which suits this material ideally. And Jacob Elordi, as the doctor's tortured creation, brings a lithe physicality and contemplative woundedness to the character that, regrettably, erodes my preexisting contempt for his enviable physical stature.

But the second act of the piece drags, with its set-pieces and violent flare-ups serving more to prolong the long stretches when they are absent than to punctuate them, that the mind wanders and the emotional connection to the narrative suffers irreparable damage. Most distracting of all, though, is Dan Lausten's too-clear digital photography, which, for its occasional and undeniable beauty, creates a motion-smoothed, backlit effect that plays against the tremendous production design and costuming. Maybe it's because I know this is a Netflix presentation, but I don't think so. More that del Toro and his director of photography are (to their credit) employing technology that allows for greater flexibility and mobility but that, to my formalist eye, degrades the inherent and necessary velveteen darkness of the material. R. 149M. NETFLIX.

BUGONIA. Everyone should see *Bugonia*. Many will hate it, perhaps even among



Resting mad scientist face.
Frankenstein

the Yorgos Lanthimos faithful. But it is as challenging, as nuanced and as disturbing as anything the great and prolific director has made.

More conventionally structured than *Kinds of Kindness* (2024) but closer to our known world than *Poor Things* (2023) or *The Favourite* (2018), it is a propulsive, dread-inducing paranoid kidnapping drama about mental health, big pharma, sexual abuse and, maybe, visitors from another galaxy.

Gorgeously shot, with a booming orchestral score and the types of performances Lanthimos's collaborators are so eager to give, it is the work of a modern master: a brutal splatter-fest, a meta-commentary and, not least of all, a comedy ... with severed heads. R. 118M. BROADWAY, MINOR. ●

John J. Bennett (he/him) is a movie nerd who loves a good car chase.

NOW PLAYING

BLACK PHONE 2. Scary sequel for the kids, now teens, getting supernatural calls and pursued by the masked Grabber (Ethan Hawke). R. 114M. BROADWAY.

BUGONIA. Emma Stone as a CEO kidnapped by conspiracy theorists. With Jesse Plemons. R. 118M. BROADWAY, MINOR.

CHAINSAW MAN – THE MOVIE: REZE ARC. Finding love, sprouting chainsaws and fighting demons in an anime adventure. Dubbed or subtitled. R. 100M. BROADWAY, MINOR.

CHRISTY. Sydney Sweeney gets in the ring as boxer Christy Martin. R. 135M. BROADWAY.

DIE MY LOVE. Jennifer Lawrence and Robert Pattison star in a drama about a writer losing her mind in a remote house. R. 118M. BROADWAY.

THE CHRISTMAS RING. Holiday romance with a widow and a lost ring for the Hallmark crowd. 103M. BROADWAY.

NUREMBERG. Drama about a psychiatrist (Rami Malik) evaluating Hermann Goring (Russell Crowe) for trial back when America was charmingly anti-Nazi. PG13. 148M. BROADWAY.

ONE BATTLE AFTER ANOTHER. Locally filmed comedy/action/drama with Leonardo DiCaprio in Humboldt drag as an ex-revolutionary single dad searching for his daughter. R. 161M. BROADWAY, MINOR.

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REGRETTING YOU. A widow and her teen daughter wrestle with complicated grief. PG13. 117M. BROADWAY.

ROCKY IV (1985). The one with Drago (Dolph Lundgren). PG. 91M. BROADWAY.

SARAH'S OIL. Based on the true story of an African American girl who struck oil. PG. 103M. BROADWAY.

SPRINGSTEEN: DELIVER ME FROM NOWHERE. Boss biopic starring Jeremy Allen White. PG13. 119M. BROADWAY.

TRON: ARES. Virtual video game laser-motorcycle-death-Frisbee sequel with Jared Leto. PG13. 119M. BROADWAY (3D).

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CITY OF FORTUNA
Notice of Public Hearing and
FIRST READING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Monday, December 1, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible, the Fortuna City Council will hold a public hearing and conduct a first reading of ordinances in the City Hall Council Chamber, at 621 11th Street, Fortuna, California, for the following purpose:

Consider the Planning Commission's recommendation to the Fortuna City Council to adopt amendments to the Zoning Regulations (Title 17 of the Fortuna Municipal Code), including a Qualified Combining Zone that will amend the Zoning Map. The purpose of the amendments is to achieve consistency with the adopted Mill District Specific Plan and the 6th cycle Housing Element of the Fortuna General Plan, and to implement Programs of the City's adopted Housing Element.

The Planning Commission's recommended zoning text and map amendments are available on the City of Fortuna's website at <https://www.friendlyfortuna.com/your-government/public-notices.php#outer-4>, and a printed copy is available for review at City Hall, the Community Development Department during regular business hours. Project description and location for the proposed Qualified Combining Zone that will amend the Zoning Map: The proposed Residential Multifamily with Qualified Combining Zone (R-M-Q) will amend the Zoning Map for the areas described in the table below. The proposed R-M-Q zone will change the existing zoning regulations for the parcels described the table to principally permit residential development including single family, two family, accessory dwelling units, and multifamily housing developments in which 20% or more of the units are affordable to lower income households. Multifamily housing developments in which less than 20% of the units are not affordable to lower income households will be conditionally permitted. Project description and location for the proposed text amendments to

the Zoning Regulations: The following proposed text amendments apply citywide in the City of Fortuna, and propose to amend various chapters of the Zoning Regulations (Title 17 of the Fortuna Municipal Code), including:

- **Chapter 17.03, Regulations that Apply in the Principal Zoning Districts**, amendments to the Residential estates (RE) and Residential single-family (R-1) zoning districts to clarify that community care facilities (CCF) for six or fewer are a principally permitted use where the RE and R-1 zones currently state CCF are a permitted accessory use. Also, amendments that include adding supportive housing developments as an allowed housing type in the following zoning districts: Multifamily Residential (R-M), Neighborhood Commercial (N-C), Retail Commercial (R-C), Commercial Thoroughfare (C-T), Light Industrial (M-I), Heavy Industrial (M-2), and Public facility (PF). Also, amendments to the RE, R-1, R-M, N-C, R-C, and C-T zoning districts that identify supportive housing and transitional housing (as defined by State law) as residential uses that are permitted in the same manner as other residential dwellings of the same type in the same zone, and subject only to the same regulations and procedures that apply to other residential uses of the same type in the same zone pursuant to State law.
- **Chapter 17.06, Regulations that Apply to Specific Uses**, amendments that include adding new provisions for supportive housing developments consistent with State housing laws and Program H-12 of the adopted Housing Element.
- **Chapter 17.08, Definitions**, amendments that include adding and updating terms such as family, supportive housing, target population, and transitional housing.

Environmental Information: It is recommended that the City Council find that the proposed amendments are exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental

Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15162 and 15061(b)(3).

The public and all interested persons are invited to appear at the time and place specified above to give oral or written testimony regarding this matter. You may send written comments to semmons@ci.fortuna.ca.us by 12:00 pm the day of the hearing. Comments will be forwarded to the City Council for their consideration. For further information, call the Community Development Department at (707) 725-1408. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (707) 725-7600. Notification 48 hours before the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting (28 CFR 35.102 - 35.104 ADA Title II). Siana Emmons, City Clerk

11/6 (25-459)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF

Judith Carol Wells
CASE NO. PR2500284
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Judith Carol Wells
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner, Humboldt County Public Administrator
In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that Humboldt County Public Administrator be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on December 4, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

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four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
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825 Fifth Street, Suite 110
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Filed November 3, 2025
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 707-444-9281, Attn: John S. Lopez, or visit this internet website www.harlandlaw.com using the file number assigned to this case 11935.001. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is

to attend the scheduled sale.

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DATED: This 29th day of October, 2025 in the city of Eureka, and the county of Humboldt, California.
Harland Law Firm LLP
John S. Lopez, Attorney, Harland Law Firm LLP
Trustee Under Deed of Trust

EXHIBIT "A"
Legal Description

That real property situated in the County of Humboldt, State of California, described as follows:
That portion of the Northeast Quarter of Section 17, Township 6 North, Range 4 East, Humboldt Meridian, described as follows:
Lot 3 as shown on Parcel Map No. 2440 on file in the Office of the County Recorder of said County, in Book 21 of Parcel Maps, Pages 126 and 127.
EXCEPTING therefrom one-half of the oil, gas, hydrocarbon substances and minerals in and under said land, as reserved in the Deed executed by Redwood Creek Cattle Co. to William Travis Smith, dated January 31, 1956, and recorded February 7, 1956 in Book 378 of Official Records, Page 21, under Recorder's Serial No. 1981, Humboldt County Records.
APN: 316-076-013

11/6, 11/13, 11/20 (25-457)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
COMPLIANCE WITH CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE SECTION 2923.3 HAS BEEN MET.
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED DECEMBER 17, 2019. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

A public auction sale to the highest

bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by the duly appointed trustee, as shown below, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein.

TRUSTOR:
Barbara J. Azbill, a married woman dealing with her sole and separate property
DULY APPOINTED TRUSTEE:
Harland Law Firm LLP
DEED OF TRUST RECORDED:
December 31, 2019
INSTRUMENT NUMBER:
2019-023524 of the Official Records of the Recorder of Humboldt County, California

DATE OF SALE:
December 15, 2025 at 10:00am
PLACE OF SALE:
Front entrance to the County Courthouse, 825 5th Street, Eureka, CA 95501

THE COMMON DESIGNATION OF THE PROPERTY IS PURPORTED TO BE: 149 Hill Top Lane, McKinleyville, CA 95519. Directions to the property may be obtained by pursuant to a written request submitted to Harland Law Firm LLP, 212 G Street, Suite 201, Eureka, CA 95501, within 10 days from the first publication of this notice. See Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof for the Legal Description.

Amount of unpaid balance and other charges as of October 29, 2025: \$577,738.96. Beneficiary may elect to open bidding at a lesser amount.

The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is stated above, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued and unpaid interest) and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice.

NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title

to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property.

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DATED: This 29th day of October, 2025 in the city of Eureka, and the county of Humboldt, California.
Harland Law Firm LLP
John S. Lopez, Attorney, Harland Law Firm LLP
Trustee Under Deed of Trust

EXHIBIT "A"
Legal Description
That real property situated in the

County of Humboldt, State of California, described as follows:

PARCEL ONE:
Parcel 3 as shown on Parcel Map No. 1244 for Eber Rae Webster and Margaret B. Webster, filed February 28, 1978 in Book 11 of Parcel Maps, Pages 17 and 18, Humboldt County Official Records.

PARCEL TWO:
A non-exclusive easement for ingress, egress and public utilities and incidental purposes, 40 feet in width, over that portion of the non-county land shown on Parcel Map No. 1244 file February 28, 1978, in Book 11 of Parcel Maps, Pages 17 and 18, Humboldt County Official Records, extending from the county road Northeasterly and Southeasterly to the Southwesterly extension of the Southeast line of the above described Parcel One.
APN: 312-071-024
Property Address: 149 Hill Top Lane, McKinleyville, CA 95519
11/6, 11/13, 11/20 (25-456)

PUBLIC SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700-21716 of the Business & Professions Code, Section 2328 of the UCC, Section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the civil Code.

The undersigned will sell at auction by competitive bidding on the 19th of November, 2025, at 9:00 AM, on the premises where said property has been stored and which are located at Rainbow Self Storage, Arcata and McKinleyville auctions are online at www.StorageAuctions.com. The online auction begins 11/06/25 at 8AM and will end 11/19/25 at 8AM.

The following spaces are located at 4055 Broadway Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt.
None

The following spaces are located at 639 W. Clark Street Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.
Antone Connich, Space #2007 (Held in Co. Unit)
Charles Moize, Space #2110
Michael Rilla, Space #2219
Tracy Brooke, Space #2307

The following spaces are located at 3618 Jacobs Avenue Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.
Davida Miller-White, Space #1503
Daniel Lucas Jr., Space #1728
Erykah Thompson, Space #1777
Judy Beyer, Space #1807

The following spaces are located at 105 Indianola Avenue Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.
Crystal Akins, Space #244
John Johnson, Space #354
Omar Martinez Tamayo, Space #751
Treyvon Silva, Space #855

The following spaces are located at 1641 Holly Drive McKinleyville, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold online at www.StorageAuctions.com. Bidding begins November 6th,

2025 and ends November 19th, 2025 at 8AM.
Frank Bangsund, Space #1119
Melanie Alden, Space #3261
Alexis Madonia, Space #8122
Jackie Dickson, Space #9131
The following spaces are located at 2394 Central Avenue McKinleyville CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold online at www.StorageAuctions.com. Bidding begins November 6th, 2025 and ends November 19th, 2025 at 8AM.
None

The following spaces are located at 180 F Street Arcata CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold online at www.StorageAuctions.com Bidding begins November 6th, 2025 and ends November 19th, 2025 at 8AM.
Kristina Crummett, Space #4316
Kaylee Arias, Space #4362
Lauren Prizlow, Space #4409
Christopher Pease, Space #6117

The following spaces are located at 940 G Street Arcata CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold online at www.StorageAuctions.com. Bidding begins November 6th, 2025 and ends November 19th, 2025 at 8AM.
Brett Watkins, Space #6424
Brett Watkins, Space #6426
Items to be sold include, but are not limited to:
Household furniture, office equipment, household appliances, exercise equipment, TVs, VCR, microwave, bikes, books, misc. tools, misc. camping equipment, misc. stereo equip. misc. yard tools, misc. sports equipment, misc. kids toys, misc. fishing gear, misc. computer components, and misc. boxes and bags contents unknown.

Anyone interested in attending Rainbow Self Storage auctions must pre-qualify. For details call 707-443-1451. Purchases must be paid for at the time of the sale in cash only. Online Bidders will pay 10% with a card online, and 90% in cash in the office, plus a \$100 deposit. Storageauction.com requires a 15% buyers fee on their website. All pre-qualified live Bidders must sign in at 4055 Broadway Eureka CA, prior to 9:00 A.M. on the day of the auction, no exceptions. All purchased items are sold as is, where is and must be removed at time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation for any reason whatsoever.

Auctioneer: Nicole Pettit, Employee for Rainbow Self-Storage, 707-443-1451, Bond # 40083246.
Dated this 6th day of November, 2025 and 13th day of November, 2025
1/6, 11/13 (25-458)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND OF PROPOSAL FOR IMPLEMENTING SCHOOL FACILITIES FEES AS AUTHORIZED BY EDUCATION CODE SECTION S 17620 AND GOVERNMENT CODES 65995
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that immediately following a public hearing on the matter, a proposed resolution(s) will be considered by the Governing Board of Rio Dell School District at its regular meeting on November 13, 2025, at 6 p.m., which if adopted by the Board will implement development fees established by the District against residential construction and

reconstruction at \$5.17 per square foot and against new commercial or industrial construction at \$0.84 a square foot. The proposed fees are authorized by Education Code Section 17620 and Government Code Section 65995. Data pertaining to the cost of school facilities is available for inspection during regular business hours at the District's administrative offices. The fee, if approved by the Governing Board, will become effective on, January 11, 2026, which is 60 days after the proposed adoption of the resolution levying such fee by the Governing Board. The Governing Board will also consider its exemption from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") relative to the increase in the fee and the adoption of a Notice of Exemption pursuant to Education Code section 17621, subd. (a). Any interested party may make an oral or written presentation at the public meeting.
The Rio Dell School District has made available to the public data indicating the amount or estimated amount required to provide the service for which the fee would be levied, and the revenue sources anticipated to provide the service, including general fund revenues. Such data may be obtained at 95 Center St., Rio Dell, CA, or by contacting Angela Johnson at 707-764-5694.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00478

The following person is doing Business as
Second Growth Vintage and Thrift
Humboldt
2000 Broadway
Eureka, CA 95501
2904 T St
Eureka, CA 95501
Grant D Pingree
2000 Broadway
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Grant Pingree, Owner
This September 17, 2025
by JR, Deputy Clerk
10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6/2025 (25-430)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00543

The following person is doing Business as
Porchlight Properties LLC – Series A
Humboldt
3223 E St
Eureka, CA 95503
Porchlight Properties LLC
CA 202250615358
3223 E St
Eureka, CA 95503
The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious

business name or name listed above on 8/22/2025.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Patrick Burkart, Owner/Manager
This October 7, 2025
by JR, Deputy Clerk
10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6/2025 (25-431)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00507

The following person is doing Business as
Humboldt Stash
Humboldt
81 Laurel Avenue
Miranda, CA 95553
PO Box 321 Miranda, CA 95553
Melissa L Sutherland
81 Laurel Avenue
Miranda, CA 95553
The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Melissa L Sutherland, Owner-Operator
This September 8, 2025
by JR, Deputy Clerk
10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6 (25-436)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00549

The following person is doing Business as
Grounded Energy Electric
Humboldt
3544 Dows Prairie Road
McKinleyville, CA 95519
David G Rodriguez
3544 Dows Prairie Road
McKinleyville, CA 95519
The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s David Rodriguez, Owner
This October 9, 2025
by JR, Deputy Clerk
10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13 (25-439)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00554

The following person is doing Business as
Life Beyond Dreams
Humboldt
2143 G St
Eureka, CA 95501
Ruthie E Bowles
2143 G St
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Ruthie Bowles, Owner
This October 14, 2025
by JC, Deputy Clerk
10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13 (25-440)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00547

The following person is doing Business as
TBM Construction
Humboldt
5855 Myrtle Ave Apt B
Eureka, CA 95503
Tony B Mitchell III
5855 Myrtle Ave Apt B
Eureka, CA 95503
The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
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/s Tony Mitchell, Owner
This September 9, 2025
by SG, Deputy Clerk
10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13 (25-442)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00561

The following person is doing Business as
Lines Auto Restoration
Humboldt
716 W Cedar St Unit H
Eureka, CA 95501
Lines Restoration & Metalwork LLC
CA 202357313446
716 W Cedar St Unit H
Eureka, CA 95501
The business is conducted by a limited liability company.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 10/15/25.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Kaya Lines, Manager
This October 15, 2025
by JR, Deputy Clerk
10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13 (25-443)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00560

The following person is doing Business as
Lost Coast Irrigation
Humboldt
3597 Coombs Ct

Arcata, CA 95521
David W Franklin
3597 Coombs Ct
Arcata, CA 95521
The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 10/15/25.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s David Franklin, Owner
This October 15, 2025
by JC, Deputy Clerk
10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13 (25-444)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00559

The following person is doing Business as
Delicias Eder
Humboldt
4836 Sierra Way
Arcata, CA 95521
Blanca O Ramirez Gonzalez
4836 Sierra Way
Arcata, CA 95521
Alvaro A Galinda-Ramirez
4836 Sierra Way
Arcata, CA 95521
The business is conducted by a general partnership.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.
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/s Blanca O Ramirez Gonzalez, Owner
This October 14, 2025
by SC, Deputy Clerk
10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20 (25-449)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00558

The following person is doing Business as
Humboldt Salsa Works
Humboldt
4065 Williams St
Eureka, CA 95503
North Coast Culinary LLC
CA B2025031744
4065 Williams St
Eureka, CA 95503
The business is conducted by a limited liability Company.
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/s Michael Benavidez
This October 14, 2025
by SC, Deputy Clerk
10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20 (25-450)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00580

The following person is doing Business as
Summit & Ash Medical
Humboldt
1860 Haeger Ave
Arcata, CA 95521
Yoaila Kopelowitz
1860 Haeger Ave
Arcata, CA 95521
The business is conducted by an individual.
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/s Yoaila Kopelowitz, Owner
This October 27, 2025
by SC, Deputy Clerk
10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20 (25-452)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00578

The following person is doing Business as
The Buffalo Book Club
Humboldt
726 13th St, Ste B
Fortuna, CA 95540
1800 Carson Woods Rd
Fortuna, CA 95540
Lindsey J Dalton
726 13th St, Ste B
Fortuna, CA 95540
The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.
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/s Lindsay Dalton, Owner
This October 27, 2025
by SC, Deputy Clerk
10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20 (25-453)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00572

The following person is doing Business as
Dancing Flora Farm
Humboldt
88 Main Drive
Garberville, CA 95542
PO Box 35
Garberville, CA 95542
Chelsea D Fogel
88 Main Drive
Garberville, CA 95542
The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section

17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Chelsea Fogel, Owner
October 23, 2025
by SC, Deputy Clerk
10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20 (25-455)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00562

The following person is doing Business as
Lil Z's Leather
Humboldt
10 Fenwick Ave
Samoa, CA 95564
PO Box 2131 M Zarske
10 Fenwick Ave
Samoa, CA 95564
The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
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/s Lauren Zarske, Owner
October 15, 2025
by SG, Deputy Clerk
11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27 (25-461)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00564

The following person is doing Business as
Lone Pine Motel
Humboldt
912 Redwood Dr
Garberville, CA 95542
Anil Sharma
912 Redwood Dr
Garberville, CA 95542
The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 7/1/2007.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Anil Sharma, Owner
This October 16, 2025
by JC, Deputy Clerk
11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27 (25-462)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00585

The following person is doing Business as
Inari Chili Oil
Humboldt
2750 Pacific Ave
Arcata, CA 95521
Jesse Donnelly
2750 Pacific Ave
Arcata, CA 95521
Chloe J Bocox
2750 Pacific Ave
Arcata, CA 95521
The business is conducted by a general partnership.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious

business name or name listed above on n/a.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

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/s/ Jesse, Donnelly, Owner/Partner
This October 29, 2025

by JC, Deputy Clerk

11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27 (25-463)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00546

The following person is doing Business as

I Love Mondays

Humboldt

1118 Main Street

Fortuna, CA 95540

PO Box 344

Fortuna, CA 95540

Emily A Mazzone-Clementi

1118 Main Street

Fortuna, CA 95540

The business is conducted by an individual.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 6/1/2025.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s/ Emily Mazzone-Clementi

This October 9, 2025

by JR, Deputy Clerk

11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27 (25-464)

PUBLIC NOTICE THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Housing Authority of the County of Humboldt has completed a draft of the updated Administrative Plan, Chapter 4, pertaining to Local Preferences for admission to the Housing Choice Voucher program. A copy of the draft is available for review at the Housing Authority website www.eureka-humboldt-ha.org, in office, or via email by request. A public meeting for the purpose of receiving comments on the draft updates will be held via Zoom on November 12, 2025 from 9am-10am. The Housing Authority will receive comments regarding the proposed changes starting September 25, 2025 through the close of business on November 10, 2025. To request the draft update and obtain the Zoom meeting link, please call (707) 443-4583 ext. 219. The Housing Authority hours of operation are 9:00am – 4:30pm, Monday through Friday, alternating every other Friday an off day.

9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/25, 10/30, 11/5 (25-407)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Roger Charles David Davidson
CASE NO. CV2502170
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH ST.
EUREKA, CA. 95501
PETITION OF: Roger Charles David Davidson

for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name

Roger Charles David Davidson

to Proposed Name

David Roger Davidson

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Date: November 21, 2025

Time: 8:30 am, Dept. 4

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>

SUPERIOR COURT

OF CALIFORNIA,

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

825 FIFTH STREET

EUREKA, CA 95501

Date: October 8, 2025

Filed: October 8, 2025

/s/ Timothy A. Canning

Judge of the Superior Court

10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13 (25-438)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Bailey Rinehold

CASE NO. CV2502158

SUPERIOR COURT

OF CALIFORNIA,

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

825 FIFTH ST.

EUREKA, CA. 95501

PETITION OF:

Bailey Rinehold

for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name

Bailey Justine Rinehold

to Proposed Name

Bailey Justine Wilder

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

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EUREKA, CA 95501

Date: October 7, 2025

Filed: October 7, 2025

/s/ Timothy A. Canning

Judge of the Superior Court

10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30 (25-441)

YUROK TRIBE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION SHORELINE VISITOR AND TRAVEL CENTER

Request for Qualifications and Proposals (RFQ)

Economic Development Administration Grant-07-01-07950

The Yurok Economic Development Corporation (YEDC), a subsidiary of the Yurok Tribe, is soliciting proposals from qualified architectural and engineering firms, for the design and engineering of a visitor and travel center, to be located in Orick, California.

The YEDC will receive sealed proposals until 3:00PM on November 14, 2025; all proposals must be delivered either by hand or postal delivery to the following addresses:

Mail: PO Box 1043 Klamath, CA 95548

Hand Delivered: 144 Klamath Boulevard, Klamath CA 95548

Email: YEDCProject@yuroktribe.nsn.us

Project Description: The YEDC is soliciting proposals from qualified architectural and engineering firms for the design of the Shoreline Visitor and Travel Center, located at 120001 Highway 101, Orick, CA 95555.

RFQ Contact:

Mandy Mager-Project Manager

All questions related to this solicitation must be provided in writing to the following email: YEDCProject@yuroktribe.nsn.us

The RFQ can be accessed at the following location: www.yurok-tribe.org/request-for-proposals-and-qualifications

RFQ Timeline:

Release of RFQ: October 20, 2025

Last Addendum: October 31, 2025

Proposals Due: November 14, 2025

Interviews: November 24-28, 2025

Anticipated Selection: December 5, 2025

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The YEDC presents this Request for Qualifications and Proposals (RFQ) for Architectural and Engineering Services for the design and engineering of the Shoreline Visitor and Travel Center Project. The project will be a gateway/destination facility that will serve the needs of the local community and tourism populations by providing access to fuel, food, visitor information, merchandise, and small business offerings. **Funding:** This project is funded by the Yurok Tribe and the U.S. Department of Economic Development Administration.

10/30, 11/6 (25-446)

NOTICE OF WAREHOUSE LIEN SALE

[CIV. CODE SEC. 798.56A(E); COMM. CODE SECS. 7209, 7115]

TO REGISTERED OWNERS JOSEPH P. MENEKTOIS AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST in the following goods:

A 1974 mobilehome, Tradename Hillcrest;

HCD Decal Number ABA5600, Serial number S41157;

HUD Label/Insignia Number MH162223 measuring 60 feet in

length and 12 feet in width.

SINCE THE DEMAND MADE under Civil Code Section 798.56a(e) and Commercial Code Sections 7209 and 7210(2) by **Coastal Woods Properties LLC, dba Thunderbird Mobile Estates** ("Community Owner") for payment in full of the storage charges due and unpaid was not satisfied, the above-stated mobilehome, held on account of Joseph P. Menektos, and due notice having been given to all parties known to claim an interest in the mobilehome and the time specified in the notice having expired, **notice is hereby given** said mobilehome, and all of the fixtures contained in the home, will be advertised for public sale and sold by auction at **10:00 a.m. on December 1, 2025 at 1047 Deborah Drive, McKinleyville, California 95519**. The subject mobilehome, and all fixtures contained in the home, will be sold in bulk, "as-is" without warranties of title, fitness for a particular purpose or any other warranties, express or implied, and will be subject to a credit bid by Community Owner. The sale is subject to change upon proper notice.

Please take notice payment at the public sale must be made by certified funds within three (3) days of the warehouse lien sale or at the time the mobilehome is removed from the premises, whichever is sooner. Failure to pay or remove as required will result in failure of the bid in which case the next highest third party bid will be taken subject to these same terms and conditions; if the next highest bidder is Community Owner's credit bid, then Community Owner's credit bid will prevail.

Reasonable storage charges at the per diem rate of \$18.51 from June 17, 2025 through October 22, 2025, plus utilities and other charges due as of October 2025 of \$171.52, including estimated charges of \$1,000.00 for publication and service charges (note: this is an estimated administrative charge only; actual charges incurred must be paid to satisfy the demand for payment), all associated with the storage of the mobilehome in the sum of \$3,540.80. Additionally, you must pay daily storage in the amount of \$18.51 per day accruing on or after October 23, 2025, plus utilities and other charges associated with the storage of the mobilehome due after October 2025, and continuing until the mobilehome is removed from the Community.

Please take further notice all third-party bidders must remove the subject mobilehome from the premises within three (3) days after the sale or disposition of the same. THE MOBILEHOME MAY NOT REMAIN IN THUNDERBIRD MOBILE ESTATES AFTER THE SALE OR DISPOSITION. Any purchaser of the mobilehome will take title and possession subject to any liens under California Health & Safety Code §18116.1. All bidders are responsible and liable for any penalties, or other costs, including, but not limited to, defective title or other bond, which may be necessary to obtain title to, or register, the mobilehome.

COASTAL WOODS PROPERTIES LLC, DBA THUNDERBIRD MOBILE ESTATES

Dated: November 8, 2025, at San Jose, California BY:

Lucas R. Coe

LUCAS R. COE

Attorney at Law Lathrop GPM, LLP

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Attorney and Authorized Agent

10/30, 11/6 (25-447)

PUBLIC SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED INTENDS TO SELL THE PERSONAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED BELOW TO ENFORCE A LIEN IMPOSED ON SAID PROPERTY UNDER THE California Self Service storage facility Act Bus & Prof Code sb21700, 21716. The undersigned will be sold at public sale by competitive bidding on Wednesday, November 12, 2025 at 11AM on the premises where said property has been stored and which is located at Evergreen Storage, 1100 Evergreen Rd, Redway, CA 95560, County of Humboldt, State of California. The following units will be sold for cash unless paid for by tenant prior to auction.

- 1.) Andrew Azbill - 777 , 792
- 2.) Felicia Glover - 673
- 3.) Ruben Kruger - 56 , 47
- 4.) Monique Jordan - 268
- 5.) Ian Chavez - 568
- 6.) Tiffany Givens - 692
- 7.) Toni Soued - 542
- 8.) Jerry Henderson - 653 , 594
- 9.) Ken Chalk - 168 , 246 , 348
- 10.) Jay Dewitt - 83

10/30, 11/6 (25-451)

SUMMONS (CIVIL HARASSMENT RE- STRAINING ORDER) CITATION

CASE NUMBER: CV2501520

From: Scott Paynton

TO: Lisa Marie Vandenbosch

Scott Paynton requests a Civil Harass-

ment Restraining Order against you.

Date: November 21, 2025

9am, Dept. 8

SUPERIOR COURT

OF CALIFORNIA,

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

825 FIFTH STREET

EUREKA, CA 95501

Date: October 6, 2025

Filed: October 6, 2025

/s/ Mfara Hatan, Zacj N

Deputy Clerk

If you do not go to your court date, the judge can grant a restraining order that limits your contact with the person

requesting the order. Having a restraining order against you may impact your life in other ways, including preventing you from having guns and ammunition. If you do not go to your court date, the judge could grant everything that the person requesting the order asked the judge to order.

How do I find out what the person requesting the order is asking for? To find out what the person requesting the order is asking for, look at the documents listed in item (2) on page 1 of this form.

To see these documents, go to the court clerk's office identified in the box above and ask to see the case file.

You will be charged a fee to look at the file. The request for restraining order will be on form CH-100, Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Order.

Where can I get help?

Free legal information is available at your local court's self-help center. Go to www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp to find your local center.

Do I need a lawyer?

You do not need to have a lawyer, but you may want legal advice before your court hearing. For help finding a lawyer, see www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp or contact your local bar association.

10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30 (25-429)

Margaret Ruth Woodcock

March 1, 1930 - October 4, 2025

Margaret Ruth Woodcock died peacefully at her home at Redwood R&R Care Home in Eureka California on October 4, 2025. She was 95 years old.

Born Margaret Ruth Denney to Lavern and Lucy Denney on March 1, 1930 in Colfax, Washington. She grew up in the Carlotta area and moved around the western states as her father found jobs as a heavy equipment operator. Eventually the family settled in Eureka, California where she met William Knowland Woodcock (Bill) and subsequently married him on November 22, 1946.

Margaret, known to friends and family as "Peggy," with her husband, Bill, embarked on a journey together for the next 74 years. They built a home in Eureka, California where they raised their five children, Bill, Georgia, Bob, David and Ed, continuing to live there for 70 years.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Bill, two sons, Bill and David, sisters Beverly McKnight, Joy Neiman, Pat Barstow, and brothers Stan, Jim, Leroy, and Delroy. She is survived by

her daughter Georgia McMinn, two sons; Robert (Monty) Woodcock, Edward (Jeanette) Woodcock, brother, Bruce (Evie) Denney, six grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Peggy was a quiet sole who while busy raising five children and supporting her husband always found time to help family and friends in need. As her "nest was emptying" she went to adult school, got her high school diploma and went to Beauty College. For several years she owned and operated a hair salon in Cutten, Ca. When she retired from the hair business she was able to dive into her passions for gardening, quilting, needle point and many other hobbies such as collecting stamps and even collecting baseball cards. She was an insatiable reader and loved science fiction. She was always up on the latest U.S. Space Program events. She loved reading the Humboldt Historian and looked forward to each quarterly issue.

Her family is very thankful for the absolutely wonderful care that she received while residing at Redwood R&R Care Home.

Per Margaret's request there will not be a memorial service. She was laid to rest next to her husband, Bill, and son, David, at Ocean View Cemetery in Eureka CA. Her wish was for any donations in memory of her be made to the Humboldt Historical Society.

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The Hoopa Valley Tribe is accepting applications to fill the following vacant positions
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Deadline: November 18,2025

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Department: Administration

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Salary: \$75,000/Annually

Deadline: November 19, 2025

HVT Application Requirements: To be considered for a HVT position, applicants must submit the following verification: 1) A complete HVT Employment Application (a resume is optional, but alone does not meet this requirement). 2) Official or unofficial transcripts from an accredited college or university verifying required education, if applicable. 3) Tribal verification must be attached if requesting Indian Preference. Incomplete applications will not be considered. For more information, job descriptions, or applications, please contact HVT Human Resource Department at (530) 625-9200 ext. 23.

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Deadline: November 13, 2025

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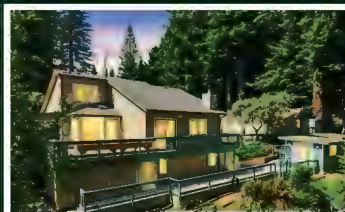
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The open floor plan features a newly remodeled kitchen with custom cabinets, soapstone countertops, and subway tile backsplash. The private primary suite sits at the back of the home, complemented by a dedicated laundry room. Enjoy two inviting patios and seamless indoor-outdoor living, all just minutes from parks, schools, and local amenities.



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ROAD, KNEELAND
\$850,000

This stunning ±40-acre off-grid property features southwest-facing meadows, old-growth firs, and serene woodlands. The custom 2,400 sq.ft. 3 bed, 2 bath

home offers vaulted ceilings, fir floors, and a cozy wood-burning fireplace. Enjoy solar power, spring-fed water, a mature orchard, and a fenced garden. Tucked away at the end of a private road, this peaceful retreat blends natural beauty, sustainability, and comfort into a truly one-of-a-kind sanctuary.



NEW LISTING!

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STREET, EUREKA
\$349,000

Discover this beautifully updated two-bedroom, one-bath bungalow on a desirable corner lot near Eureka's historic Old Town. Inside, enjoy a stylishly remodeled interior that combines modern comfort with classic charm. The efficient layout includes an enclosed entry, plus a versatile flex room ideal for an office, pantry, or guest space. Outside, a fully fenced patio with a hot tub invites relaxation, while the one-car garage adds convenience—all in a prime, walkable location.



8686 BELL SPRINGS
ROAD, GARBERVILLE
\$575,000

±83 Acre rural retreat with multiple homes and cultivation permit just 40 minutes from Garberville. This peaceful property features six separate living quarters—a

4 bedroom main home, triplex, and two 2 bedroom units. The land includes a shop, storage sheds, ample water access, fruit trees, and a quiet creek. With open meadows, mature oaks, and a county cannabis permit for 33k sq ft of outdoor cultivation space, it's perfect for gardening, farming, or a self-sufficient lifestyle.



NEW LISTING!

1140 CHAMBERS ROAD,
PETROLIA
\$275,000

Hilltop retreat on ±43 acres in the scenic Mattole Valley! Just 15 minutes from Petrolia, this private 2-bedroom, 1.5-bath home offers sweeping views and a peaceful blend of open meadow and forested land. Enjoy east-facing windows that capture morning light and a west-facing patio for sunset views. The lower property features flat, usable ground ideal for gardens or livestock. With mature timber and endless potential, this is a true Humboldt County haven.

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Holiday Open House

THURSDAY, NOV. 14 2025
5-8 PM



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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

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Scan the QR code of details and participating businesses or visit www.eurekamainstreet.org/events.



Holiday Events

IN & AROUND
DOWNTOWN & OLD TOWN EUREKA

Fri. Nov. 14

5pm Holiday Open House, Downtown & Old Town, eurekamainstreet.org

5:30pm Lhatsik Harutkshi "Moving Stories" Wiyot Film Festival, Eureka Theater, eurekatheater.com

8pm A Christmas Carol – presented by North Coast Repertory Theatre, ncrt.net

Sat. Nov. 15

5:30pm Lhatsik Harutkshi "Moving Stories" Wiyot Film Festival, Eureka Theater, eurekatheater.com

8pm A Christmas Carol – presented by North Coast Repertory Theatre, ncrt.net

Sun. Nov. 16

2pm A Christmas Carol – presented by North Coast Repertory Theatre, ncrt.net

Fri. Nov. 21

8pm A Christmas Carol – presented by North Coast Repertory Theatre, ncrt.net

Sat. Nov. 22

3pm StrangeBrew 13 Beer Fest – A North Coast Music & Brew Experience, Eureka Theater, eurekatheater.com

8pm A Christmas Carol – presented by North Coast Repertory Theatre, ncrt.net

Sun. Nov. 23

2pm A Christmas Carol – presented by North Coast Repertory Theatre, ncrt.net

Thurs. Nov. 27

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

9am Turkey Trot 5k, The Gazebo, 2nd & F Streets, (707)476-4597

Fri. Nov. 28

2-4pm Santa Arrives in Old Town via Humboldt Bay Fire Truck, The Gazebo, 2nd & F Street, eurekamainstreet.org

8pm A Christmas Carol – presented by North Coast Repertory Theatre, ncrt.net

Sat. Nov. 29

ALL DAY! Shop Small Saturday, support local businesses.

11am Snowball Drop, The Gazebo, 2nd & F Street, eurekamainstreet.org

8pm A Christmas Carol – presented by North Coast Repertory Theatre, ncrt.net

10pm Threshold: Revisited, Eureka Theater, eurekatheater.com

Sun. Nov. 30

2pm A Christmas Carol – presented by North Coast Repertory Theatre, ncrt.net

Mon. Dec. 1

ALL DAY! Cyber Monday, support local businesses online.

Tues. Dec. 2

ALL DAY! Giving Tuesday, donate to local non-profit organizations.



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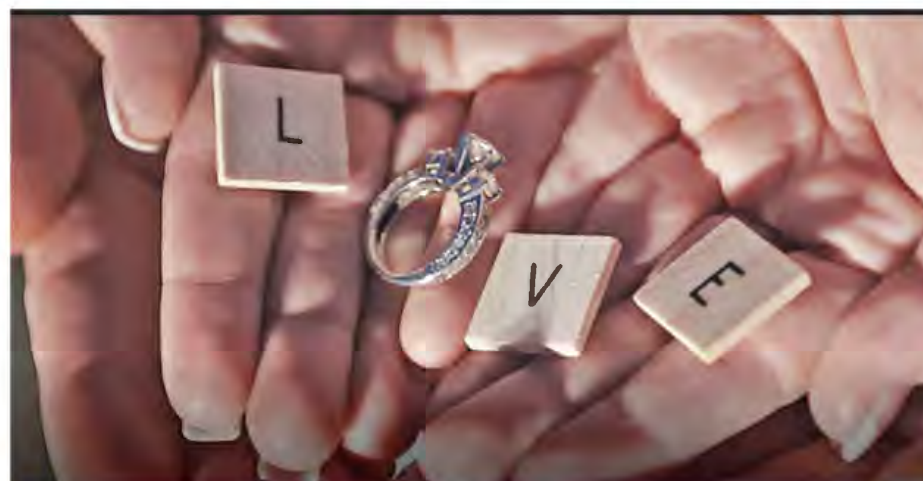


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7. **Game On Laser Tag and More**
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8. **Good Relations**
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9. **The Greene Lily**
516 2nd Street
10. **Humboldt Herbals**
300 2nd Street
11. **JillyBeans Emporium**
723 3rd Street
12. **Many Hands Gallery**
438 2nd Street
13. **Phosphene**
426 3rd Street
14. **Redwood Coast Museum of Cinema**
235 F Street
15. **Rosebud Home Goods**
213 F Street
16. **Sisters Clothing Collective**
328 2nd Street
17. **Tulip Perfume Co.**
128 E Street
18. **The Void**
228 F Street
19. **Zumbido Gifts**
410 2nd Street
20. **Humboldt Mercantile**
123 F Street
21. **Land of Lovely**
127 F Street



SANTA'S ARRIVAL IN OLD TOWN!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2025
2-4PM

Santa's coming to town on a Humboldt Bay Fire Truck!
Join us at the Gazebo at 2 PM for Santa's grand entrance, followed by
festive fun with his merry elves. Bring the whole family for a magical
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This free family event is happening at 11:00 AM on Saturday, November 29th, at the Gazebo in Old Town, Eureka.

WHAT:

Get ready for a man-made blizzard with hundreds of snowballs (ping pong balls) gently floating down to eager shoppers! Each ball represents a special discount, gift, or giveaway pre-determined by a participating business.

HOW IT WORKS:

Catch a snowball and visit the corresponding business to redeem your prize on Saturday, November 29th only!

Join the fun, support local businesses, and make it a memorable Small Business Saturday!



Visit www.eurekamainstreet.org/events
or Scan QR code for details.



Holiday Events

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IN & AROUND
DOWNTOWN & OLD TOWN EUREKA

Fri. Dec. 5

7:30pm "Winter Tales" performed by the Eureka Symphony, Arkley Center, eurekasymphony.org
8pm A Christmas Carol – presented by North Coast Repertory Theatre, ncrt.net

Sat. Dec. 6

1pm Tuba Christmas, The Gazebo, 2nd & F Streets, eurekamainstreet.org
6pm First Saturday Night Arts Alive, Downtown & Old Town Eureka, eurekamainstreet.org
7:30pm "Winter Tales" performed by the Eureka Symphony, Arkley Center, eurekasymphony.org
8pm A Christmas Carol – presented by North Coast Repertory Theatre, ncrt.net

Sun. Dec. 7

2pm A Christmas Carol – presented by North Coast Repertory Theatre, ncrt.net

Fri. Dec. 12

7pm The Nutcracker presented by North Coast Dance, Arkley Center, northcoastdance.org

Sat. Dec 13

2pm The Nutcracker presented by North Coast Dance, Arkley Center, northcoastdance.org
6pm Rex and Friends Truckers Christmas Parade, Redwood Acres > I street > 7th Street > Myrtle Ave and return to Redwood Acres, rexandfriendstruckersparade.com

Sun. Dec 14

HAPPY HANUKKAH! (December 14-December 22)

2pm The Nutcracker presented by North Coast Dance, Arkley Center, northcoastdance.org

Fri. Dec. 19

7pm The Nutcracker presented by North Coast Dance, Arkley Center, northcoastdance.org

Sat. Dec 20

2pm The Nutcracker presented by North Coast Dance, Arkley Center, northcoastdance.org

Sun. Dec 21

2pm The Nutcracker presented by North Coast Dance, Arkley Center, northcoastdance.org
4:30pm Menorah Lighting by the Gazebo, Chabad of Humboldt, 2nd & F Streets

Tues. Dec. 23

HAPPY FESTIVUS!

Thurs. Dec. 25

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Fri. Dec. 26

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Thurs. Jan. 1

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